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CHAPTER VII.

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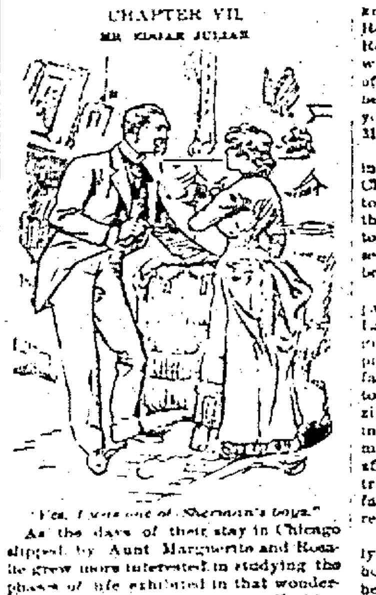


"Yes, I was one of Sherman's boys."

As the days of their stay in Chicago slipped by Aunt Marguerite and Rosalie grew more interested in studying the phases of life exhibited in that wonderful metropolis of the west. Nothing could be less like what either of them had been accustomed to.

As for Rosalie, so long as she could forget the old mill and its household and environment, everything she saw or heard or read charmed her. She drank this new, practical, aggressive stream of knowledge with a thirsty eagerness. Even the details of Mr. Roosevelt's railroad schemes, as she heard them discussed between him and a certain short, stout, ruddy man known as Mr. Largely interested her deeply.

This Mr. Largely, who was somewhat past fifty, had a big, squarish head and stubby grizzled beard. He dressed well, talked fluently but ungrammatically, and was worth ten million dollars. He knew nothing but railway facts and formulas, bonds, stocks, receiverships, floating debts, earnings, franchises, landed donations and voted aids, first mortgages, consolidations, pools and all the rest. He seemed to be quite fascinated with certain comprehensive propositions Mr. Roosevelt had submitted. These propositions seemed promising; they certainly appeared quite safe; but Mr. Largely, Rosalie noticed, always ended by saying: "When Edgar Julian comes I'll submit it to him. I always consult him. Never saw a man of his age who had such a clear head. He's always right. I expect him back from New York at any moment now. Had a letter from him this morning stating that he had about closed things up there. We'll wait till he comes."

Mr. Roosevelt, who very much desired an early consummation of his schemes, did not especially relish this waiting for the coming of Edgar Julian, railroad attorney, whose dallying in New York was prolonging his absence from the south; but there was no way except to wait. Mr. Largely would agree to nothing else.

"I can't trust myself," he would say, "in a matter of such intricate legal complications, without having Julian's opinion. This railroad litigation has so many dangers. It may be necessary to send him to Europe before the question we are investigating can be altogether settled. He'll know when he comes."

Every conference had this kind of ending. All the points would be carefully discussed, the bearing of each detail noted, and the inevitable conclusion reached that the plan was feasible, but Edgar Julian must decide the matter before any of Mr. Largely's money could be counted on or his influence secured.

"This Mr. Edgar Julian must be a wonderful man," Mr. Roosevelt said one day to Mrs. Roosevelt and Rosalie, after Mr. Largely had gone away. "I shall be glad when he condescends to return from New York." His voice had a touch of vexation in it. As for himself, he had never been in the habit of waiting for another man to decide upon what he proposed. "I suppose that if he should chance to take it into his legal head to doubt the strength of any link in my chain of plans, my negotiations here would have to cease, and those foreign capitalists would at once scoop up those lines of road." He added this half aside, and more self thinking aloud, than with any intention of making himself heard.

"And who is Edgar Julian?" inquired Rosalie.

"He is a young lawyer who has turned his attention specially to railroad litigation, and has been so successful that he is looked upon as a phenomenon here in Chicago," replied Mr. Roosevelt. "No doubt," he continued, half apologetically, "he is a shrewd fellow, or, as they say here, a long headed fellow, with a genius for enormous fees."

"Getting money," said Rosalie, her pretty head turned reflectively to one side, "seems to be the whole of life to the people up here."

"You forget how eagerly they spend it, dear," said Aunt Marguerite. "Their extravagance is fully equal to their love of gain."

"Oh, I like it! I like it!" exclaimed Rosalie. "There is something powerfully fascinating in all this rush and clash. I feel as if I had just emerged from the chrysalis state. My eyes see the world for the first time."

"You are going to be an enormous butterfly, then," said Mr. Roosevelt, laughing quietly as he ran his eyes over the girl's graceful form, now attired in pure white with striking dashes of blue here and there.

"But I shall be a very tame sort of butterfly amid all these gay ones here," she said with a radiant smile. "It would be truer to call me a bee. I am going to work, search for the honey of knowledge. I am so—so crude and faulty, so incomplete."

Mrs. Roosevelt looked sharply at her niece, as if surprised at something in her tone, but said nothing.

About this time Mrs. Largely, wife of the millionaire railroad man, called to take her and Aunt Marguerite driving in her elegant carriage. She was a well preserved woman, much younger than her husband and quite a brilliant talker. She had seen much of the world, was perfectly simple and unaffected, and was, in fact, a most charming person in every way. It was Mr. Largely himself who had suggested and arranged for this drive.

"My wife will be glad to meet you, I know she will," he had said after Mr. Roosevelt had introduced him to Mrs. Roosevelt and Rosalie, and he had talked with them for an hour in his peculiar, offhand, hearty way; "and I shall have her fetch round the carriage and take you out driving. You must see Chicago. Mrs. Largely will be delighted."

There was a homeliness and sincerity in all this which struck Marguerite Chenier Roosevelt as something altogether western. It was not the way that a southern man would have chosen to introduce his wife to strangers; but it seemed not a bad way after all—the very best way in fact.

It was a delightful drive; the hour passed like a moment to Rosalie. Mrs. Largely's talk was just of the kind the girl's mind hungered for, full of bright pictures of society and spiced with fashion gossip, running off now and then to dip into the last new novel or magazine sensation; dropping wise little sayings here and there; in fact, filling every moment with something or other which afforded Rosalie the very clearest and truest glimpses of a life which always fascinates the young girl who has been reared in seclusion.

When their drive was ended Mr. Largely met them at the ladies' entrance of the hotel. He was holding the arm of a tall, heavy limbed, square shouldered young man, who lifted his hat and bowed to Mrs. Largely, at the same time flashing upon Rosalie his gray blue eyes from under their heavy brows.

"That's Edgar Julian, the famous young railroad lawyer," whispered Mrs. Largely in Rosalie's ear as the latter was leaving the carriage.

Edgar Julian was what is called out west a "fine looking" man, which phrase is usually meant to be descriptive of a large figure and a liberal, magnetic face. His light red-auburn hair was brushed back from a forehead which, on account of great fullness at the eyebrows, appeared quite retreating. His jaws were broad and firmly set; his chin, square and accentuated by a central dimple or depression, was almost encircled by the long crescent ends of his tan colored mustache. His mouth was rather wide, with thin lips, and his nose was slightly aquiline. He bore himself as one well aware of his strength and well content with his environment.

A day or two later Mr. Edgar Julian was introduced to her.

"You are from Georgia, I believe, Miss Chenier," he said, giving the perfect French pronunciation of her name, and fixing his fine deepset eyes steadily upon her.

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"Georgia is a grand old state, full of lovely scenes," he said in a generalizing tone, "especially in its northern counties. Such lovely little towns it has too—Dalton, Calhoun, Kingston, Marietta and Rome. I remember them well."

Rosalie started a little when he named Calhoun.

"You have been in Georgia?" she half inquired, a little flush warming her cheeks.

"Yes, I was one of Sherman's boys," he replied.

She recoiled from him with a movement that he quickly interpreted. He smiled, his handsome face, unmasked for the moment, gleaming with a boy's delight in teasing the girl.

"I stole chickens all through that country," he added.

"Most of you did," she quickly retorted.

He laughed.

"Yes," he said, "we were a sad lot and I was as bad as any. But it's all over now and the hatchet's buried."

"May I change the subject?" he continued, as if shaking something off his mind. "I should like to know what you think of the north."

"I think it is delightful," she frankly said, and then went on lightly discussing many things which lately had grown to be of great interest to her.

Aunt Marguerite had sat by during this conversation, ostensibly busy with something else, and when he was gone she said:

"That man will achieve a great deal if he lives and can keep from becoming unscrupulous."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE RETURN.

The impression left in Rosalie Chenier's mind by Edgar Julian was not altogether a pleasant one; and yet as the days passed and she saw and talked with him frequently, she could not say she disliked him. There was such a lack of parallelism in their beliefs that little sharp antagonisms of feeling were constantly starting up, antagonisms whose origin lay in the very tenderest memories of the one and in the proudest memories of the other; for although Rosalie had no distinct recollection of the terrible days of the war, she had seen the humiliation of her mangled father, the unmurmuring despair of her mother, the bitter resignation of her sister, and had been thoroughly educated to hate those who were looked upon by her household as the workers of all this misery; and, on the other hand, Edgar Julian was proud of his war record. He looked upon Sherman's destructive march to the sea as the grandest thing in history, and upon his own participation in it as the very flower of his life. Of course they both endeavored to shut out of their conversation everything likely to suggest their points of difference; but a hint, a comparison or an allusion would now and then come to the surface and burst like a bubble full of poisonous recollections to tinge and embitter their sentiments withal.

He very quickly discovered the narrow limitations of her knowledge and experience, and the almost infantile purity and simplicity of her nature. She was a revelation to him of the charm of utter innocence. Her lips, her eyes, her voice, the bloom of her cheeks and the outline of her beautiful form exactly corresponded with the freshness and fragrance, so to speak, of her curiously subtile sincerity. She asked questions as a child would have done, opening wide her eyes and waiting for the answer with slightly parted lips and a charmingly expectant air. He liked this; it pleased him to be interesting. On the other hand, Rosalie magnified his experience and knowledge, and took without question his explanations of things.

"I start to Amsterdam to-morrow," he said one day, after Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Largely had agreed upon certain terms of contract relative to their extensive railroad scheme.

"To Amsterdam! why, what for?" she exclaimed.

"To arrange some negotiations for your uncle and Mr. Largely. I hope I shall not be gone long. It will be a great bore, the journey."

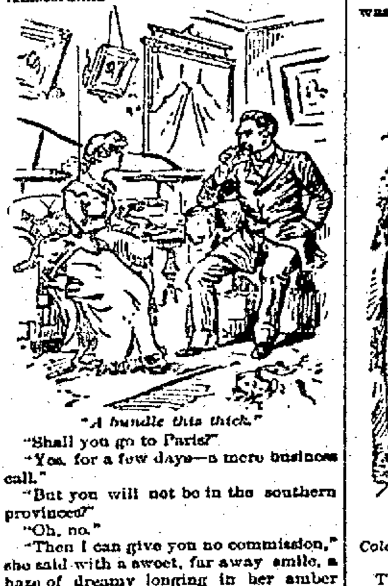
"A bore! Oh, no!" she quickly said. "How I should like to go! Crossing the ocean has been my dearest, sweetest dream. My ancestors were from the south of France, and my father has read to me and talked to me so much of the vineyards, the old ruins, the strong winds and the golden summers of his forefathers' country. I shall go some day."

If Edgar Julian, just then, could have seen a little way into the future!

"But you will find all the pleasure in anticipation," he responded, reflectively contracting his brows, as if recalling unpleasant experiences in foreign lands; "our own country is far more beautiful and interesting than the older ones."

"But our country is not itself any longer, since"— She checked herself, colored slightly and turned to look out of the window. She was thinking of the old mill.

"Oh, there's a reaction," he said, cheerfully parrying the suggestion her abrupt silence offered. "A few years will clear things all up. But I was going to ask you to give me a commission. I should be glad to serve you. Can I fetch you or send you anything from London or Paris? It will lighten the burden of my journey to have some pleasant duties to perform aside from the dull object at Amsterdam."



"A bundle this thick."

"Shall you go to Paris?"

"Yes, for a few days—a mere business call."

"But you will not be in the southern provinces?"

"Oh, no."

"Then I can give you no commission," she said with a sweet, far away smile, a haze of dreamy longing in her amber gray eyes.

He looked intently at her, but she was not aware of the sudden scrutiny.

"Is there any special place? What town in the south of France?" he presently inquired.

"Oh, it was a foolish whim," she exclaimed, quickly recovering herself. "I was thinking how it would please papa to have some souvenir of his ancestral place."

"What place is it?" he carelessly inquired.

"Le Chateau Chenier, near Apt, on the road from Avignon. There is much evidence, papa says, that the estate is rightfully ours."

"Ah, how romantic, even if it isn't real!" he responded, plucking his mustache, and lost in thought.

"Papa has great faith. Just before the war broke out he had got ready to go look into it, but when that came he lost everything, and"——

"This is extremely interesting," said Julian, taking advantage of her faltering, "are there any documents?"

Rosalie smiled, and holding her hands about a foot apart said,

"A bundle this thick."

Edgar Julian's mind worked like lightning for a few moments.

"How much is the estate supposed to be worth?" he presently asked.

"Oh, I don't know, ever so much, some hundreds of thousands, though, quite a fortune," she replied. "I have heard papa say how much, but I have forgotten."

The mature and stalwart man sat there gazing at that lithe, beautiful girl. Some obscure feeling, hitherto unknown to him, began to stir in his bosom, as if a new element was softly diffusing itself throughout his source of consciousness. He rose, and standing a moment before her, as she half drooped in the easy chair, he looked down upon her shining hair as one who looks upon something grown suddenly very dear to him. His deep set, magnetic eyes grew soft and his swarthy cheeks paled a little. He rallied, passed his hand across his forehead, and looking toward the piano said:

"Play something for me, please; something cheering; I'm gloomy."

"I am very sorry, but I do not know the piano—I do not play," she replied.

She instantly thought of her dear old banjo at the mill.

"But haven't you a guitar? All the southern ladies play the guitar." He spoke lightly and resumed his seat near her.

"I play on the banjo," she said, and regretted it instantly, for Mrs. Roosevelt had charged her not to speak of this to any one.

"Oh, you're seized by the new craze!" he exclaimed. "It is the latest fashionable thing, I believe. Won't you let me hear you?"

"But I left my banjo in Georgia," she responded. "I wish I had not. I sadly miss it sometimes." She ended with a little quick sigh.

"One misses so many things away from home," he said, "it's a great bore to go anywhere; one always has to go just at a point when one doesn't wish to, and to a place one doesn't care anything for."

He still spoke lightly, but there was a ring of real petulance in his tone.

"I am sorry you have to go away, if it will trouble you," she frankly said, looking steadily at him with her sweet, mysterious eyes.

"It is ever so kind of you to sympathize with me," he replied, a gentle thrill of pleasure running over him. "I wish I were going to get back your estate, le Chateau Chenier, for you instead of this matter of hobnobbing with a Dutch syndicate. That would have something interesting, something delightfully romantic in it. I shouldn't mind the journey with such an object at the end of it."

He went away without seeing her again. As the distance grew between them his impressions of her unique grace and innocence took clearer form, and he spent many hours studying them. She was so unlike any girl he had ever known, so gentle and sweet and yet so spirited and clever.

When he was gone Rosalie missed him in an indefinite sort of way, which made the streets of Chicago glare and the long rows of heavy buildings frown in a way she had not noticed before.

From Chicago to Put-in-Bay, thence to Saratoga, thence to Newport, staying some weeks at each place, and finally to New York city in September, our three southerners leisurely wandered. The day on which they sailed for Savannah was unusually cold, and the streets were heaped with snow. They were glad to set their faces to the south. The voyage proved a pleasant one, however, and they reached their destination in the midst of a season of sunshine and of balmy breezes.

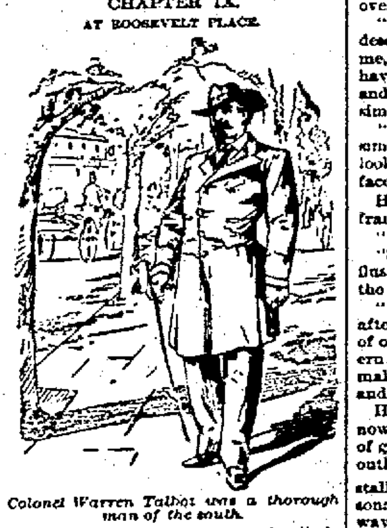
In due time dispatches and letters were received from Edgar Julian, announcing his success with the Dutch syndicate. He would not be home immediately (this was written to Mr. Largely at Chicago), as he had determined on a tour in the south of France.

It was while in New York that Mrs. Roosevelt handed Rosalie a paper in which was printed a circumstantial account of a raid made by government officials on an extensive illicit distillery situated in a secluded valley of northern Georgia known as the "pocket." The raid had been quite successful. The distillery was demolished and a considerable amount of spirits seized. The supposed controller of this celebrated moonshine establishment, one Frank Ellis, had escaped. It was supposed that he had amassed quite a fortune from his distillery before it was destroyed. He was described as a young man of good family, handsome, bold, well educated and exceedingly clever in conducting his operations.

A few days later Rosalie received letters from home, but not a word of reference to Frank Ellis or of the revenue raid was in any of them.

CHAPTER IX.

AT ROOSEVELT PLACE.



Colonel Warren Talbot was a thorough man of the south.

The Roosevelt mansion stood a little distance south from the Pulaski House, and fronted east on a beautiful open square or park. It was a large rectangular building of the old time southern architecture, surrounded by rows of palmetto trees and gnarled live oaks.

In the days of slavery, when Mr. Roosevelt and his wife were young, this house was filled with notable guests, artists and literary folk chiefly, who spent the winter months in a round of gay, but quiet and elegant, social pleasures.

The only change that the war and its sequelae had brought to this fine old house was the discontinuance of its liberal hospitalities, not on account of its owner's reduced means, but because of the general gloom and poverty which had rendered society moody, retrospective and bitter.

The Roosevelts had managed to keep together a little coterie of immediate friends to whom they dispensed a liberal hospitality in something like the old southern style, but none of their northern friends had returned since the war. No doubt many of the latter were dead, and the rest swept past Savannah every winter in the gay stream of pleasure hunters going to Jacksonville, Fernandina and the upper waters of the St. John's.

Mrs. Roosevelt dreamed of making Rosalie the means of relighting the social fires in her house, and she was not disappointed. The strong and merry mountain girl brought a breath of the up country with her. She had her hours of homesickness, it is true, and cried over her father's letters; but she rallied readily, taking up her cheerfulness and girlish activity where she left off, and making the most of the opportunities her surroundings offered. She was, in some indefinite way, aware that she was taking into her life some new and powerful elements. She had been delighted with Chicago, she was enraptured by Savannah.

In a little while she had made acquaintances among the young people of her aunt's set, one of them, Mildred Fain, becoming her devoted friend. Miss Fain was three years older than Rosalie, a petite brunette, with finely cut features and a faultless grace of manner. Her family traced itself back to the early days of the city, where it was honorably connected with colonial history. Her grandfather had been a cabinet officer or something of the sort under a Democratic administration, and her father had fallen, a distinguished Confederate general, in one of the terrible battles of the Virginia campaigns. In many points she was quite Rosalie's opposite.

Rosalie loved her from the beginning; and in fact that sweet affection that girls have for each other was quickly formed between them, greatly exaggerated by their wholly opposite temperaments and characteristic elements. They found in each other something new and fascinating, quite unlike what usually draws girls together. They soon fully confided in each other; and so Rosalie discovered that Miss Fain had a lover, a Colonel Warren Talbot, lawyer and politician, whose name seemed much honored by the daily newspapers of Savannah. This young man often dropped in at the Roosevelt mansion to smoke and chat awhile with Mr. Roosevelt, but it chanced to be some weeks after her first momentary meeting with him that Rosalie found herself in conversation with him on the broad veranda. It was the merest accident, this little tete-a-tete, but Colonel Warren Talbot found it a most charming bit of experience.

"What a delightfully naive and pretty girl your new friend is!" he said to Miss Fain soon after.

"I'm quite charmed that you think so," responded that young lady; "she is the sweetest girl I ever saw, and she knows so much, and is so brilliant, too, and so good and kind, and altogether unlike any other girl I ever saw."

"Oh," exclaimed the colonel gayly, "you are an accomplished eulogist. Go on, however—it is a bird singing of a bird, one flower shaking out its perfume on another—it's all very beautiful."

The next time he went to Roosevelt place he again talked with Rosalie. He had not been much in the north, and her vivid descriptions of the great cities and the social whirlpools into which she had merely dipped while there were to him as charming as anything of the sort could be, and they gave him as immediate an impression of western power and eastern agility as if they had been sketches and photographs of the scenes and persons mentioned.

"I like those people," she said in a tone of enthusiasm; "their vim and movement, their alert eyes and bright shrewd faces, give one the idea of irresistible energy."

"Then you like the north better than the south?" he remarked in a careless tone, but fixing his eyes questioningly upon her.

"No, sir. I like the south immeasurably better," she quickly responded, a half suppressed rebuke coming with her words.

Colonel Warren Talbot was a thorough man of the south, both physically and mentally. Tall, well proportioned, with olive complexion and large, dark eyes, finely cut features, black hair, mustache and imperial, a refined, haughty bearing and a voice possessed of all the passionate music of the low country, he was a representative of the long boasted chivalry which in the proud days of slavery kept alive the mediaeval fires and enthroned physical courage and literal purity at the expense of liberal humanities.

"As compared with your north Georgia mountains, how do you like our low country?" he presently said, as if to change the subject.

"Oh, I cannot compare the two, they are so different. But I am charmed with everything here. Our life in the 'pocket' is sweet and drowsy, much as it is here; but there we have no society, no beautiful homes, no tropical things, no churches, no theaters." She said this in a voice indicative of retrospection. A vision of the old mill was hovering before her. She heard the water bubbling over the big mossy wheel.

"Your aunt, Mrs. Roosevelt, has been describing the 'pocket' and the mill to me," he said, "and I imagine you must have found life there delightfully calm and uneventful, almost Arcadian, in its simplicity and evenness."

"Would you call an uneventful and simple life delightful?" she demanded, looking quickly and earnestly into his face.

He hesitated a moment and then said frankly:

"No, I like excitement."

"So do I," she exclaimed, with a little flush in her cheeks. "That is why I like the north. It is all excitement."

"Well, Savannah will not be so dull after a few weeks," he said, in the tone of one who apologizes; "when the northern tourists begin to arrive they will make quite a movement in our streets and parks."

He had risen while speaking, and was now standing before her as if in the act of going, his tall, singularly erect form outlined against the clump of banana stalks. She felt the effect of his personal magnetism, in some indefinable way, without the slightest thought of what it was. He was regarding her with grave, clouded eyes. He felt bewildered by her rare beauty. She seemed to him as fresh and pure and simply sweet as some dew-dashed mountain violet.

"But Savannah doesn't appear dull to me," she said, rising to say goodby; "it is quite interesting. I am going to like it ever so much."

"That is very kind of you, Miss Chenier," he said, bowing low over the exquisite little hand she gave him.

"Come to see us often," she naively added. "You know my aunt has made me the mistress of Roosevelt Place, and I intend to be exceedingly hospitable."

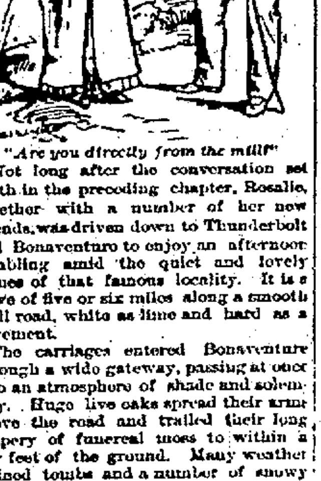
"I have been coming here since my earliest boyhood," he said. "I am glad I shall have a continuance of the privilege. This house has always had a strange charm for me, quite apart from the social and hospitable aspect."

"It is a place one grows attached to at once, a sort of dream palace. I have really found myself half expecting to come across the old lamp of Aladdin among my aunt's bric-a-brac." She said this very lightly, but Colonel Talbot's warm imagination seized the suggestion, and he silently wondered if this simple child of the mountains would not indeed find some source of magic hidden away in this vast twilight place to glorify her life withal.

He went away, bearing with him a semiconsciousness of a sweet influence caught from her. The light of her eyes, the low melody of her voice, with its slight up country peculiarities, and the gleam of her pale gold hair lingered in his mind. He walked along in the shady street under the china trees and the moss hung live oaks, with his eyes bent upon the ground. He did not see Miss Fain and her mother as they slowly were driven by in an open landau.

CHAPTER X.

A SUBURBAN DRIVE.



"Are you directly from the mill?"

Not long after the conversation set forth in the preceding chapter, Rosalie, together with a number of her new friends, was driven down to Thunderbolt and Bonaventure to enjoy an afternoon rambling amid the quiet and lovely scenes of that famous locality. It is a drive of five or six miles along a smooth shell road, white as lime and hard as a pavement.

The carriages entered Bonaventure through a wide gateway, passing at once into an atmosphere of shade and solemnity. Huge live oaks spread their arms above the road and trailed their long drapery of funereal moss to within a few feet of the ground. Many weather stained tombs and a number of snowy cenotaphs were scattered through the dark grove. The breeze from over Whitemarsh brought its saltish breath under the canopy and shook the clumps of undergrowth and the long streamers of airplant. A broad creek or arm of the river, in which the tide was at the flood, came in sight at the end of long vistas, shining with the bluish gleam of silver. But even here in this heavy shade, with the breeze washing through, there was a pervading heat, a palpitating current of summer fervor which thrilled through the blood like strong wine. Rosalie leaned out of the carriage, and for a moment Colonel Talbot, from his place in another vehicle, saw her bright hair tossed about her forehead by the wind and her happy face turned by merest chance toward him. The next motion of the carriage shut out the vision. He turned to his nearest companion, a Mrs. Farley (tall, dignified and a widow), and half closing his eyes said:

"Miss Chenier is a singularly beautiful girl, I think."

"Yes, quite pretty and sweet," Mrs. Farley replied, "and I daresay good."

Colonel Talbot smiled as if he thoroughly understood the guarded phrasing of his companion's speech. He added:

"She's extremely clever, too, or"——

"Unsophisticated," interrupted Mrs. Farley.

"Yes, I should have said that; but she is very interesting. She has decided opinions of her own, and expresses them with a sincerity and readiness as refreshing as an up country breeze."

"Oh, is she strongminded?"

"Not in the sense you suggest. She is not obtrusive. She is charmingly naive and original in conversation, taking one unaware with her questions and suggestions, like a child. I suspect that she's a genuine mountain violet, fresh, sweet and"——

"Don't, Colonel Talbot," cried Mrs. Farley; "keep some of the adjectives for future use. I can interpret your feelings without any further waste of words."

"Your interpretation would be as far from correct as any guess of the pragmatists who pretend to explain the beautiful myths of the old poets," he said, looking away and stroking his long mustache.

"I should not turn your poetry into prose at all," she added softly; "I should give it a very deep and tender meaning."

"Deep and tender," he repeated; "those are adjectives, I believe. You may reserve them for future use. I imagine Miss Chenier has a mountaineer for a lover, a strong, bold young fellow of the true north Georgian type."

"Oh, no doubt of it; but she'll soon forget him now," she replied.

"Girls usually do," he said dryly.

They all got out of their carriages and were soon scattered about among the tombs and flower beds of that incomparably beautiful old place.

Rosalie sat down alone on the verge of the bluff in the shade of a tree. She, who from childhood had reveled in wind, was fascinated with this steady breeze from the sea. The broad areas of silver and emerald spread out before her, the bright sky above, and the picturesque clumps of palmetto trees in the distance suited the mood into which the drive through the cemetery had led her. It chanced that her friends wandered away from where she sat, so that she was quite alone when a tall man approached and stopped within a few feet of her. She instantly recognized Frank Ellis, notwithstanding his changed appearance. He was no longer a mountaineer or a "moonshiner" in dress, being fashionably and tastefully clad. He bore in his hand a small cane. It seemed that he did not at once make sure of his right to speak. Rosalie had not changed much, it is true, but she hardly looked like the coarsely dressed miller girl of the "pocket," as she sat there arrayed in the latest and most elegant style of walking dress. She rose at once and a quick flush came into her cheeks.

"Ah, Miss Chenier," he said in those old fluent tones, so persuasive and melodious, "you have not forgotten me, I hope."

"Oh, no, Mr. Ellis, I am glad to see you," she responded, taking a step or two forward and holding out her hand to him. "Are you directly from the mill?"

"No," he said, "I have been here for some time. I am a resident of Savannah now. But you were the last person I was expecting to meet today. You are not alone?"

He had taken her hand and was holding it while he looked down into her upturned beautiful face, all rosy with the emotion of thus unexpectedly meeting a friend from the "pocket" with news from home possibly.

"Then you haven't seen papa recently?" she inquired, without noticing his own question.

"No," he answered. "I had trouble with the revenue men. They destroyed my manufactory, and I had a close struggle for my liberty."

"I remember," she said; "I saw it in a paper."

"It's quite settled now," he added. "I compromised with them—bribed them, in other words, and so am quite free again. I have opened a broker's office here in Savannah." He spoke with the confident freedom of a man well grounded in his own estimation and full of assurance that he should get on well with others. He stood erect—strong, defiant, handsome. His eyes had lost the old restlessness and watchfulness.

As they stood thus, he holding her hand, they made a very striking picture, and a very strange one to the eyes of Miss Mildred Fain, who just then approached them, and stopped as she noticed the stranger.

Rosalie quickly withdrew her hand and turned, all flushed as she was, in time to see the look of half surprise, half deprecation which passed across the face of Mildred.

"Come here, Mildred," she said quickly; "this is a friend from the 'pocket.' We met here by the merest chance." A self consciousness of manner rather than self consciousness in fact put her in a wrong light before both Ellis and Miss Fain. It was as if she had been discovered in some compromising situation, when, in truth, she was wholly unaware of any improper appearance connected with what her friend had just seen.

At this moment Aunt Marguerite joined them. Her sharp little eyes recognized Ellis promptly, and a gleam almost malignant shot out from them. She stopped short, close to him, and with a quick glance from head to foot took in the great improvement in his personal appearance. Her mind worked with that swiftness and certainty so valuable in a sudden crisis. The first impulse was to ignore him and hurry Rosalie away from his presence; but caution whispered her that this might arouse that perversity for which young girls who fancy themselves in love are noted. Then, too, Miss Fain was present, and there might be a scene. She changed her manner in a moment.

"Why, Mr. Ellis, this is quite a surprise," she said in that cold, half careless tone which is used toward one who is a mere valueless acquaintance. She gave him her hand, however, and turned toward Miss Fain, but she had walked away.

"I am glad to see you looking so well, Mrs. Roosevelt," he said, throwing into his voice an irresistible music. "Your summer sojourn in the north must have been pleasant. Is Mr. Roosevelt well?"

"Yes, quite, thank you." She dared not trust herself to say more.

He was ready, however, and went easily forward into graceful talk, drawing her out in spite of herself, and, after a manner, winding upon her interest if not her respect. He was a charming talker in every way, and his knowledge of human nature was broad and accurate.

Colonel Talbot and Mrs. Farley had seated themselves on a log, the bole of a tree cut down in the course of some improvement of the grounds, and were surveying the wide expanse of water, islands and marshes through an [illegible]

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[illegible] higher in [illegible] than last [illegible]. [illegible] Democratic organs predict that they would be [illegible]. But the Democratic organs [illegible]. They lied, and the truth is not in them.—*Springfield Republican.*

THE Republicans of Philadelphia have nominated Geo. D. McCreary for City Treasurer and William G. Shields for Register of Wills. This is a clean strong ticket, is universally approved by Republicans and will undoubtedly be elected.

It is a bold and splendid fact that the tariff reform Legislature of this last congress has created a market for over $80,000,000 worth more of farm products than were sold last year, and that beneficent work has not been completed.—*St. Louis G. Democrat.*

THERE is quite a difference between 12 per cent and 2 per cent. The former is the rate at which the Buchanan administration found it difficult to borrow money, the latter is the rate at which the present Republican administration has just [illegible] worth of government bonds.

THE nomination of Wm. F. Wheeler, Esq. of [illegible] as Member of Assembly [illegible] is gratifying to a large number of the citizens of McKean county. For many years Mr. Wheeler has had large business interests in this county and his reputation for strict business integrity and fair dealing is proverbial. The Republicans of the [illegible] for Assembly.

GENERAL [illegible] says that on one of the long night marches in Virginia the only way he could get rest was to lie down on the ground while the column was passing and sleep for an hour or so. He woke up just as the stragglers were coming along the rear and heard an old [illegible] soliloquizing about the situation: "I love my country and I'll fight for it and I'll die for it, but when this war is over I'll be [illegible] if I ever love another country."

SECRETARY BLAINE will return to his duties at the State Department not later than the first of October. Word was received at his Washington residence last week to get it ready for the family at once. This will be very unpleasant news for the ghouls who have labored so industriously through the summer just passed to kill him, but to the thousands of patriotic Americans who admire his manly way of conducting our foreign affairs it will be most welcome news.

JOHN BARDSLEY was taken from the penitentiary at Philadelphia on Tuesday for the purpose of implicating Auditor General McCamant, ex State Treasurer Livsey and certain bank presidents in criminal transactions in connection with his robberies of the State and City Treasuries. When placed on the witness stand he absolutely refused to give any testimony whatever on any subject, which resulted in the dismissal of all the cases against the parties mentioned.

THE New York State Democrats in convention at Saratoga on Wednesday of this week nominated Roswell P. Flower for Governor, Wm. F. Sheehan for Lieut. Governor, Frank Rice for Secretary of State, Frank Campbell for Controller, Elliot Danforth for State Treasurer, Martin Schenck for State Engineer and C. S. Hitt for Attorney General. The ticket is exceedingly distasteful to a large number of Democrats throughout the State, especially in Brooklyn and Kings Co. If the Republicans fail to carry New York State this fall they might as well make an assignment.

THE question of the seizure of the Chilian steamer Itata which many people feared might become a serious as well as an expensive one has been happily settled, at a conference held in Washington last week with Secretary Foster and Attorney General Miller representing this Government, and ex Mayor Grace of New York and Messrs. Montt, Foster and Trumbull the new Chilian government. Under the agreement reached the Itata is to be turned over to the Chilian government and the case against her for violating our neutrality laws nolle prossed in the courts, and the Chilian government is to pay to the United States a sum equal to the expense of the cruiser Charleston in making the chase after the Itata. This is a very satisfactory ending of the matter, much more so than if the Chilian government had made a demand for heavy damages on account of the seizure.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph* thus summarizes the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention:

Section 1. We are the only honest and economical administrators of public affairs.

Sec. 2. We think honest and patriotic citizens should stand in with us.

Sec. 3. We arraign and condemn the Republican legislature.

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Sec. 5. We arraign and condemn the Republican party.

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Sec. 13. We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer and the Republican auditor general.

Sec. 14. We arraign and condemn the Republican party.

Sec. 15. We arraign and condemn the Republican state convention.

Sec. 16. Our candidates will be better than the people we have arraigned and condemned.

Sec. 17. We denounce Senator Matthew S. Quay.

Sec. 18. We endorse Governor Pattison's administration.

Sec. 19. We sympathize with the workingmen.

Sec. 20. We oppose the repeal of mercantile taxes.

Sec. 21. We want an honest registry of voters.

Sec. 22. We haven't the courage of our convictions on the Constitutional Convention. The best men in our party want to endorse it, but our bosses don't, so now we only want a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of reforming the ballot law.

EFFECT OF THE McKINLEY LAW ON WOOL AND WOOL PRICES.

Below is a letter received from Mr. [illegible] Stone, a member of the well known wool commission firm of Philadelphia, which should be read by every farmer in the land. It comes from a man who knows whereof he speaks and gives the salient points of the wool situation. He says:

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 1891.

We are looking for big things for trade as the result of the big crops and the McKinley bill. The latter is working well, causing to be used 5,000,000 pounds of wool per month more than was ever used before in America. Most of this increase is American wool.

The Wisconsin washed merino fleeces can be sold in Philadelphia at 27 cents as against 29 and 30 cents last year. Ohio wools sell at 31 and 32 cents as against 35 and 34 cents last year. This is because Australian wool is [illegible] 25 per cent below its cost in Australia for the previous year. The McKinley bill cannot affect the price of wool in the markets of the world, but it saved the American farmer from having to take the full decline that took place elsewhere.

The best object lesson in wool may be seen by the following illustration: A Pennsylvania farmer, a Democrat, bought some Shropshire lambs in Canada. When they were twins he took one and left one. The lambs that came to Pennsylvania were shorn unwashed and he sold the wool at 30 cents early in the season. The lambs left in Canada were washed and the fleeces were [illegible] fleece washed at 18 cents. This Democrat having full knowledge of the facts says he is a Free Trader as a general thing, but he believes in the McKinley bill for wool.

Yours truly, [illegible]

We add a statement made by the firm of which Mr. [illegible] is a member [illegible] in a circular [illegible].

The coarse and medium fine wools that are offered in Boston and Philadelphia at 25 cents would not sell on the London market at over 16 cents.

How would American farmers like such a Free Trade price for their wool?

[illegible] Monitor.

KING OSCAR'S TROUBLES.

ED. MINER: The following editorial in a late issue of the N. Y. *Tribune* is [illegible] brought to the political trouble in Sweden-Norway. I know it is true and I am sure it will interest many of your readers.

Matters appear to be going from bad to worse in King Oscar's dominions, and all his efforts to restore harmony between Norway and Sweden and to induce his ill matched double team to draw together have ignominiously failed. One of the leading members of the Norwegian Cabinet has publicly announced that before the close of the coming session of the Storthing an independent Norwegian Department of Foreign Affairs will have been established at Christiania with or without the consent of Sweden. Steps will be taken at the same time toward the representation of Norway abroad by a diplomatic corps of its own entirely distinct and separate from that of Sweden. Moreover the Norwegian Cabinet and the Storthing absolutely decline to vote the military supplies demanded by King Oscar and by the Swedish Ministry for the improvement and increase of the coast defences of the dual monarchy. They refuse to listen to any compromise on the subject and declare that when once the Norwegian Cabinet has the direction and control of its foreign policy in its own hands it will be able to shape it in such a manner as to render superfluous any coast defences.

In Sweden, on the other hand, both the Government and the public are determined to oppose to the last the demands of Norway for the control of her own foreign policy, claiming that any such concession as that would necessarily involve an immediate dissolution of the union which has subsisted in its present form between the two countries since 1814. And a Swedish Cabinet official has even gone so far to declare in a public address, delivered at Stockholm, that Swedish soldiers would quickly teach the gentlemen at Christiania how to talk Swedish.

Scandinavians are proverbially obstinate and since each nation considers that it is in the right, and that its future is at stake, there is little prospect or hope of effecting any reconciliation or of restoring harmony. Separation seems not only inevitable, but also imminent, and everything indicates that within a short time the United States may be called upon to greet the birth of a new republic in Norway. Let us hope that its advent will not be attended by the horrors of civil war, and that its baptism may escape being soiled by blood.

SYMPATHY IS CHEAP.

The Pennsylvania Democrats in their platform express sympathy "with the just demands of the workingmen." It is a way that Democratic politicians have. Their sympathy for the workingman, shortly before election, is abundant and only equaled in quantity by their utter indifference to the workingman after election is over.

Sympathy is cheap, and Democratic platforms are correspondingly liberal in dispensing it. Democratic leaders profess to love the American workingmen, but they would greatly prefer to buy a coat made by the workingman in Europe.—*New York Press.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, September 14, 1891.—Philadelphia is for the present the Mecca of democracy, towards which point the managers of the Bourbon party make frequent pilgrimages and where the faithful of the party of Jackson, imbued with the spirit of Jefferson simplicity are forging the thunderbolts that it is expected will occasion terror and lamentation to the Republicans.

The Democratic party at its last convention, in the party platform, fixed the range of campaign literature and its discussions and it has compelled poor Bardsley now in jail to sustain the entire structure and carry all the load piled upon it.

Why, the old fools of the Democratic party really fancy that their party has unearthed the unfortunate transactions that have placed a Republican official behind the prison bars. Bardsley was a Republican office holder, he was found to be defaulter and Republican officials of Philadelphia had him arrested and a Republican judge tried him and sentenced him to jail as a common criminal, and yet to read the Democratic self laudation over his conviction and imprisonment, one would suppose that that party had discovered the frauds, prosecuted the offender and had him put to jail for his misdeeds, when the truth is the Democratic party had nothing to do with the affair at all.

But what a campaign card the old party is endeavoring to play on poor Bardsley's misfortunes, and it would have the people of the State believe that democracy did it all and on this score it is proposed to run the democratic party of the campaign.

On the Bardsley bill the bourbons have their stock in trade and with it, it is proposed to make the campaign. Reform, reform is their watch word, but who ever heard of the democracy reforming anything.

The party is prolific in promises, but awful slow to redeem them. The mistakes of the late democratic convention began when it convened and mistakes permeated its entire proceedings until its close, when it gave to the voters a ticket that was objectionable and that up to the present time has failed to enthuse the believers in Jeffersonian simplicity.

The Press of the State, without regard to party affiliations, has been loud in its denunciations of the attempted apology of Captain Skinner, the permanent chairman of the convention, for the refusal of the Boss Harrity to recognize the soldier on the party ticket. Captain Skinner's heart was not in his speech and he must have known that the transparent veil behind which he was speaking only revealed Harrity's action [illegible] the slur against the old veteran. It has rolled clear across the State and back again several times over, and each journey it gathers greater proportions and everywhere it meets with the condemnation of the soldier boys. It was an unfortunate break for Captain Skinner and he will find when the soldier vote shall be counted in November next, that the slur on the veteran has cost the party a good many Democratic votes.

General Gregg and Captain Morrison are kept busy answering the many calls that are made upon them by the soldier boys who are having their annual reunions all over the State and one notable feature is the non partisan feeling at all of them. But as was said, at a reunion in the eastern part of the State a few days ago: "We were comrades in the days of our Nation's peril and we then marched shoulder to shoulder and trusted each other; now in the days of peace we will again touch elbows and support those whom we have in the days of war found to be true friends."

The soldiers do not stop to ask what are his or their politics; they are satisfied in knowing that we were and are Comrades and the boys, without regard to politics, will cling to the "old Comrades," and it is this fact that so displeases the democracy.

Captain Skinner, unintentionally told the truth when he intimated that the democracy regarded the "old soldier" as a political necessity, a thing of the past and a dead issue, and the soldier boys propose to take him at his word. The outlook is not pleasing to the democrats.

Veteran leagues are forming all over the State, wherever the soldier is found, and for this campaign they are fighting under a banner that has inscribed on it Gregg and Morrison, and under this banner it is proposed to march to victory in November next.

The Boss of the democratic party spends but little time in Harrisburg at his desk of late. He has his hands full in managing the democratic campaign, and the knowing ones assert that he is busily occupied in compiling a lot of hard balls, which will in due course of time, and at a late hour in the campaign be used against the republican candidates and when too late to refute the scandals which will be created. The republicans, however, have made such grand headway and have such a good lead on Harrity's gang that no abuse or villification they may concoct will stem the tide that will lead to republican success in November.

Pattison is urging speed in the State and municipal investigations now under way and he is becoming restive because, thus far, the investigations have failed to furnish anything that is hurtful to the Republican state office holders and the Republican party, and thus far the investigations have failed of the purpose for which they have been pushed by the democracy.

Governor Pattison's Factory Inspector Robert Watchorn, it is said, is hurrying home from his honeymoon trip to old Ireland, because of threatening danger to his position.

As indicated in former letters, his administration of the affairs of his office have not been of the most acceptable kind to the manufacturers of the large cities in the State and his orders, it is said, are in many cases burdensome as well as almost impracticable of execution, hence the manufacturers have determined to question the right of Watchorn to act as factory inspector.

The ground upon which the refusals are based are many but the chief among them is, that under the decision of Judge Simonton, recently given, Watchorn having been rejected by the Senate, when the Governor sent in his name for confirmation, it was incompetent for the Governor to commission him for the same office after the Legislature had adjourned and therefore Watchorn is not the legally acting Factory Inspector and has no right to exercise the powers of the office. If he persists in the exercise of the duties of his appointment a case will be made out for judicial decision and in the mean time the Inspector will be enjoined from exercising the duties of his office until the lower court and perhaps the Supreme Court can attend to his case.

The World's Fair Commission, at its session in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, selected Benjamin Whitman of Erie county, as the successor of the late Charles S. Wolfe, to be Chief Commissioner of the Commission.

At this session the work of the Commission was all cut out and apportioned to the several sub committees, who are enthusiastic in the work before them and Pennsylvania bids fair to be well represented at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. ALCROFT.

WAGE earners should ponder over the words of President Harrison, who said, at Albany, N. Y., recently: "If by any chance we should fall into a condition where one dollar is not so good as another I venture the assertion that the poorer dollar will do its first errand in paying some poor laborer for his work."

MAJOR McKINLEY closed one of his grand speeches to the people of Ohio recently with the following patriotic sentiments, which ought to receive the endorsement of every American citizen:

Much as the Republican party has done, it has great things yet to do. It will be a mighty force in the future as it has been a mighty force in the past. Its glories will continue to blaze on the heights, a light to the world, pointing to a higher destiny for mankind, and the upholding and uplifting of a Nation approved of God. It will not pause in its march and achievements until the flag, the flag of the stars, shall be unquestioned symbol of sovereignty at home, and of American rights abroad; until American labor shall be securely shielded from the degrading competition of the Old World, and our entire citizenship from the vicious and criminal classes who are crowding our shores; never while the advocates of a debased dollar threaten the country with its financial heresies, and never until the free right to vote in every corner of the country shall be protected under the law and by the law and for the law, and the American ballot box be held as sacred as the American home.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* warns its Republican friends in Philadelphia to cease now and forever from following the political advice of Colonel A. K. McClure, and gives its reasons for issuing the warning. It declares that he always "wants something for himself, that he never in his life wrote an honest line from an honest motive, that he is a political blackmailer, a 'legislative lobbyist' and boodle handler, a reformer for revenue only." It further alleges that no man in Philadelphia was more responsible for the selection and election of John Bardsley than this same McClure, who not only knew that Bardsley was a thief, but who entered into a deal by which Bardsley was to be elected; that McClure supported Bardsley for a price, that his, McClure's, influence was secured for the Traction company in a manner familiar to all; that he labored with councilmen in his own private office in behalf of the gas trust steal," and that, finally, while his influence has been like the blight of a curse upon the city of Philadelphia, his newspaper has supported every job where the scent of the carrion has tainted the air." The war seems to have begun.—*Patriot (Dem.)*

Of Course It's a Woman.

"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world."

The mother sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often sings her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were, the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have borne her down and sapped her life, how mournful will be her song. To cheer the mother, brighten her life and brighten her song, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has, after long experience compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies prefer it to all others. He guarantees it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing down pains, irregularities, weakness, or prolapsus, headache, backache, or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is, that the ladies shall give it fair trial, and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1891.

First and final account of Ella Shepardson administratrix of the estate of Hiram Shepardson, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Deacon, administrator of the estate of John Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Deacon, administrator of the estate of Isabelle Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of John T. Kent, administrator of the estate of John E. McGill, deceased.

Account of Minerva Hober, administratrix of the estate of Alvin Hober, deceased.

First and final account of Adam W. Martin, administrator [illegible] of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased.

First and partial account of J. A. Wallace, executor of the last will and testament of Mary P. Dunham, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, executor of the last will and testament of George R. Moore, deceased.

Second and final account of M. A. Sprague, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Bush, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of T. H. Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1891.

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Smethport, Aug. 31st, 1891.

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Colegrove, Aug. 25, 1891.

$3000 A YEAR! [illegible] E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made on the 5th day of October, 1891, in open court at Smethport, to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean County, by E. L. Langworthy for the transfer to him of the retail liquor license granted May 13, 1891, to George Walker for the Centennial Hotel, located at Kane, McKean County, Pa.

The present residence of E. L. Langworthy is Bradford. No occupation at present.

J. M. McCLURE,
Attorney for Applicants.

September 14, 1891.—3 w.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, [illegible] of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, June 5th, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 5th day of October 1891, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport Sept. 14th, 1891 and in the 116th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Fieri Facias, [illegible] Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 1891, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Penn. bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being part of subdivision number four (4), beginning at the centre of Potato creek, a post on east bank in north line of number four (4), it being the line between Michael Erhart and A. Putnam, thence east on the same fifty and eight-tenths (50 8-10) rods to a post in right of way of the Clermont Branch of the B. N. Y. & P. Railroad, thence southerly along same seventy-eight and two-tenths (78 2-10) rods to a post in said Erhart's south line, thence west on same forty-six (46) rods to centre of Potato creek, a post on east bank, thence northerly along same to the place of beginning, containing twenty three (23) acres, more or less, reserving a right of way to pipe line and telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands, and being same land deeded to Crosby Lumber Company [illegible] by John Smith and wife by deed dated June 5th 1888 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible]. Improved and having thereon 1½ story board dwelling and having thereon two additions on each, 1½ story houses with two additions on each, [illegible] story board dwelling houses [illegible] story board dwelling houses [illegible] with one addition on each, 2-story board store building, [illegible] story board building used as a hall, 2 board barns, 1 board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about [illegible] feet of railroad and 1 gas well and carpenters rig.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Chas. McKean and Mrs. Leroy Tabor, on the east by Potato creek, on the south by lands formerly owned by Michael Erhart and on the west by the public highway, containing six acres of land, more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO, All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the townships of Norwich and Sergeant, McKean county and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech the southeast corner of subdivision number twenty (20) and southwest of number [illegible] thence by south line of numbers twenty [illegible] thirty three (33), thirty-six (36) and forty-[illegible] west [illegible] hundred and eighty nine [illegible] rods to past the southwest corner of number forty nine (49), thence by west line of number forty eight (48) south one hundred and sixty [illegible] rods to beech the [illegible] northwest corner of No. forty-seven (47), thence [illegible] one hundred and seventy three [illegible] rods to post the northeast corner of said [illegible] thence by east line north one hundred seven [illegible] rods to post the northwest corner of fifty (50) acres deeded to W. F. Kell [illegible] thence by north line east eighty [illegible] rods to small beech northeast corner of said [illegible] thence by east line south one hundred (100) rods to post in north line of No. thirty nine [illegible] road, thence by said road and north [illegible] of numbers [illegible] east four hundred and thirty [illegible] twenty three (23) east four hundred and thirty six (36) rods to beech the southwest corner of number fifteen (15), thence by west line of said number and number sixteen (16) north three hundred [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing fourteen hundred twenty-seven and three-tenths (1427 3-10) acres, be the same more or less, and being subdivisions numbers twenty-one (21), twenty two (22), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-seven (37), forty-eight (48), and part of thirty-eight (38) and [illegible] Cole survey, reserving at all times the right of way and privileges granted to T. M. Towl for pipe and telegraph lines dated July 8, 1882, also right of way for a road across said lands to and from lands west owned by said party of the first part and being same land contracted by the executors of the estate of John J. Ridgway, deceased, to Casper and John Smith by contract dated April 30, 1886. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith, Casper Smith [illegible] Samuel W. Smith, H. Hamlin [illegible] S. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.
Robert H. Rose.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Corydon township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the north fork of [illegible] creek, and numbered 3707, say three [illegible] seven hundred and nine on the [illegible] of [illegible] lands in said [illegible] and contains one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent for roads &c., excepting [illegible] twenty acres of said tract [illegible] to H. & T. Palmer from the [illegible] northern boundary [illegible] warrant 3709 also warrant No. 3707 situate on the waters of Sugar [illegible] in the township, county and state aforesaid, containing one thousand acres and allowance with the administrators of James Trimble by their attorney in fact, [illegible] Hamlin, by deed dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1840, granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part and recorded at Smethport in Deed Book E, page 317, on the second day of April, A. D. 1840, excepting and reserving five acres of said warrant heretofore sold from said tract to C. P. Bailey, and also excepting and reserving the right and privilege to cut and take off at any and all times [illegible] from said tract one million feet of timber of any and all kinds each year, if said party of the first part and his heirs may think proper to take off the above amount, board measure, of said timber to enable him or them to pay and satisfy this mortgage when it falls due or as soon thereafter as possible, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B. O. Morrison, Charles F. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman and S. P. Sherman, her husband, at the suit of Joseph M. Wardwell for use of C. P. Collins.
J. H. Osmer, Pl'ff's Att'y.

3.

The defendants interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post at the southeast corner of lot No. 432, on the north side of Boylston street, thence north 2 degrees, west 165 feet to the north east corner of lot 432, thence south 88 degrees, west 25 ft. to a post; thence south 2 degrees, east 165 feet to a post on north line of Boylston street, thence north 88 degrees, east 25 feet to the place of beginning, being part of (2) in warrant 5005 in said city of Bradford and being the same land deeded to Mrs. Mary Coones by D. C. Hewitt and wife by deed dated Dec. 8th, A. D. 1886, and recorded in McKean county in Deed Book No. 7, page 286, &c., together with one two story frame dwelling house with one story back addition, one one story board building and usual out buildings situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Coones and Mary A. Coones, his wife, at the suit of Alice Ellen Skelton.
Mullin & McClure, Pl'ff's Att'y's.

4.

The defendant's interest in the following real estate, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Eldred borough, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of Main street, being the N. W. corner of land of W. G. Roberts, thence northeast along centre of said street four (4) rods to lands conveyed by A. J. Barden and wife to W. A. Younge, thence east along said Younge's south line twenty (20) rods to a post, thence south four (4) rods to the northeast corner of the said W. G. Roberts' lot, thence west along said Roberts north line twenty (20) rods to place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, having erected thereon one frame dwelling house two stories, the usual out buildings, fruit and shade trees and well of water, being part of same premises conveyed by [illegible] Barden to A. J. Barden by Deed dated April, 25th, 1884, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible] &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Barden at the suit of J. L. Hartwell.
S. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Attorney.

5.

Defendants interest in an undivided one fourth part of that certain leasehold situate lying and being in the township of Eldred and County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on land of Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn and demised and leased unto Mrs. E. L. Vaughn by the said Mary E. Vaughn and S. A. Vaughn her husband by written indenture of lease bearing date the 29th day of January, A. D. 1889, for the term of as long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities thereon years from the date thereof for oil and gas producing purposes and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book therewith said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Commencing 15 rods west of Arden Hartsons' south west corner, lot No. 113, extending west to the north west corner of land owned by Jerome Curtis, thence south to highway road, thence along the highway road to the north west corner of lot No. 138; thence back east to said Curtis north west corner, thence north 220 feet, thence east and 220 feet north of the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land more or less this grant being for one undivided one fourth part of said leasehold and fixtures hereinafter mentioned and appurtenances thereto containing twenty acres more or less together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lessee belonging to-wit, one oil well complete with derrick, casing, tubing, sucker rods and pumping outfit complete, one 100 bbl tank and tank house, 1½ inch pipe and drilling engine, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come right of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. P. Hultin, defendant, and E. O. Fairchild, terre tenant, at the suit of Stewart A. Vaughn.
E. H. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows to wit: North by lands of E. B. Stone and others, east by Mechanic street; south by Corydon street, west by land of A. C. Switzer, and being a lot 223 feet by 175 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Sabina Walker, defendant, and Otto Koch, S. L. Koonce, Orr Griswold, J. M. Tait, M. O. Cline, Mrs. Margaret Irvin, Charles Samuels, T. W. Hickson, J. C. Greenewald, John Johnson, Catharine O'Brien, W. L. Smith, Samuel Blair, Pat McGraw, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Nettie Annis and Pauline Carpenter, terre tenants, at the suit of City of Bradford.
D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Att'y.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Corydon and Mechanic street, thence running west along north side of Corydon street, [illegible] three hundred and thirty-nine feet and extending back 100 feet more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. S. Walker at the suit of City of Bradford.
D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Att'y.

8.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, County of McKean, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: 1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of H. S. Gould lot, No. 236, west 62 rods to northwest corner of same, south 50 rods to a beech, the southwest corner of same, west 102 rods to a post corner, south 62 degrees, west 184 rods to a post corner, West 288 rods to a post in the southeast corner of lot No. 230 deeded to Arnold & Dolley, thence north 100 rods to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 300, north 30 rods to a post corner of lot No. 250, north 30 degrees west 60 rods to a post corner of same, north 60 degrees east 100 rods to a post corner of same, south 30 degrees east 90 rods to a corner of same; thence on north line of lot No. 201, 100 rods more or less to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south [illegible] degrees east 95 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 200, deeded to C. A. Dolley, thence north 81 degrees east 10 rods to the southeast corner of same, thence north 30 degrees west 31 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 128, thence north 80 degrees, east 17.4 rods to southeast corner of same, north 42 degrees, west 11 rods, north 70 degrees, east 7 rods, south 42 degrees, east 62 rods to the place of beginning, containing 225 7-10 acres and being lots Nos. 236, 201, 202, 770 and 201 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest in said township, and parts of warrants 2049 and 2449, improved and having thereon one one-and a half-story board dwelling house, one board barn, about 20 apple trees and usual outbuildings. About 35 acres improved.

2d. Beginning at the northeast corner of C. N. Barrett lot, No. 129, thence south 60 degrees, west 126 rods to northwest corner thereof, north 30 degrees west 50 5-10 rods, west 8 2-10 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 237, north 30 degrees west 117 3-10 rods to the northwest corner of same, north 60 degrees, east 74 rods to the northeast corner of same, south 30 degrees east 117 1-10 rods to southeast corner of same, north 60 degrees, east 12 10 rods to southeast corner of N. H. Barrett lot, No. 236, south 30 degrees east 50 5-10 rods to place of beginning, containing 54 2-10 acres, being lots Nos. [illegible] of the allotment aforesaid and in warrant No. 3442. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lowell L. Tillbridge at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin, John Forrest.
John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or tract of land in Bradford township, McKean county Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 90 and running thence E. 36 rods more or less to a post and stone at N. E. corner of said lot No. 90, thence south 26 rods more or less to a post and stone at the S. W. corner of lot No. 133, thence W. 31 rods more or less to a post, thence N. 26 rods to the place of beginning, containing four and one-half (4½) acres more or less and being part of what is known as the E. A. Fuller farm.

Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at N. E. corner of lot No. 90, thence W. 26 rods more or less to a basswood at the N. W. corner of lot 320, thence along the W. line of lot 320 eighty five rods more or less to a post, thence W. by the N. line of lot No. 197 forty (40) rods more or less to a post, thence N. 10 degrees W. six rods more or less to a post, thence N. 14 degrees, E. 148 rods more or less to a post at the S. E. [illegible] corner of lot 223, N. 31 rods more or less to a post corner at the S. W. corner of lot No. 224, thence E. by S. line of lot 223, seventy-eight rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 133, thence S. by W. line of lot No. 133 seventy six (76) rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 41 acres of land more or less, deeded by David Rogers by J. E. Blair, See Deed Book 8, page 181 &c.

Also, All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penn'a, described as follows: Beginning at a post in the W. bank of Tunungwant creek, at the N. E. corner of lot No. 135, thence W. 150 rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot 135, thence N. 104 rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 133, thence E. 133 rods more or less to a post at N. W. corner of lands conveyed to Day and Bradley, thence S. 30 rods more or less to S. W. corner of lands of Day and Bradley, thence S. 70 degrees, E. 11 rods more or less to bank and N. E. corner of lands of Day and Bradley, thence up said creek to the place of beginning, containing 88-10 acres of land, part of lot 135, in warrant 3116 together with the fourteen oil wells, wood rigs, boilers, engines, machinery, tubing, casing, rods, pipe, &c., on said lands, and to the same and wells belonging, saving, excepting and reserving nevertheless, out of this conveyance and the [illegible] the surface right in and to twenty six acres thereof heretofore sold and conveyed into the Bradford Driving Park Association, also, excepting and reserving unto said first party the surface right in and to a strip of land along the west side of public highway the entire width of said land and two hundred feet deep.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. G. Cutting at the suit of L. Fullager.
Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

10.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the west side of Mechanic street at the northeast corner of F. C. Flannigan's lot, thence north along the west line of said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to lands of C. E. Tucker, conveyed to him by said Henry S. Tucker, thence west along the south line of said C. E. Tucker lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence south on a line parallel with said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to a post, thence east along the north line of said Flannigan lot one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to place of beginning, and being the southerly portion of the premises heretofore conveyed to Henry S. Tucker, by Charles M. Newell and wife by deed dated January 25, 1884 and recorded in McKean county records in Deed Book Vol. 31, page 492, &c. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Z. L. Squires at the suit of Myron J. Peters.
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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 14, 1891.

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THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS THAT we, the undersigned, have made application to Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, for the following described piece of unimproved land and for warrant to survey the same. Said piece of land being located in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Bushnell & Allen on the east, the Enterprise Transit Company on the south; Elish K. Kent on the west, and J. J. Carter on the north.

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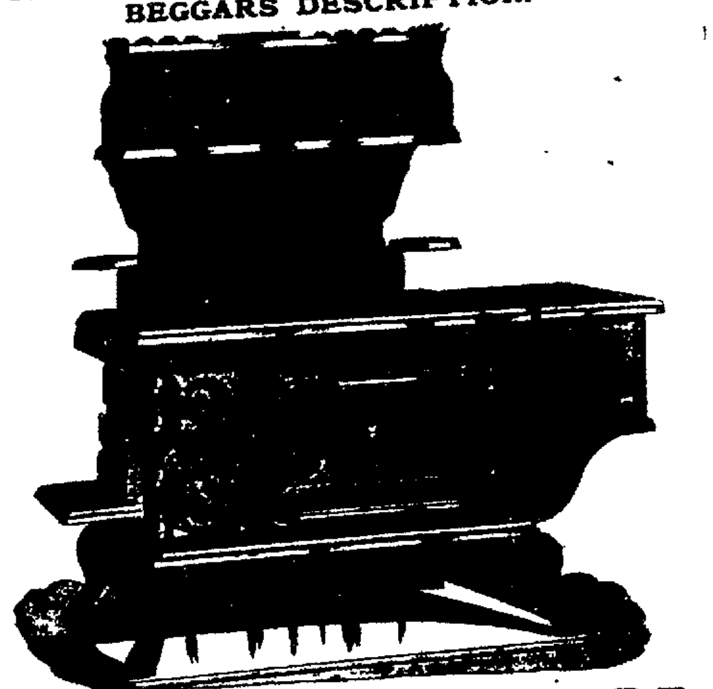

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 18, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

[illegible] Stordin is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the Miner.

F. W. Moses, Sr., is the authorized agent of the Miner in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

L. Rogers and Son,
Publishers.

Court adjourned Wednesday.

Fall goods are being displayed.

Stickney, Bell & Co., have a new ad this week.

The King's Corners school opened its session last Monday.

Chevalier DeKontski, at the opera house next Wednesday night.

E. A. U. fair and dance on the 29th and 30th insts. Don't forget it.

Sheriff Walter Grubb has a long [illegible] in this week's Miner.

[illegible] court convened Monday morning [illegible] being about the average attendance.

An exchange says a man who takes [illegible] of the newspaper takes his ad [illegible] the cash box.

A magnificent exhibit of men's neck wear may be seen in Stickney, Bell & Co.'s show window.

Extensive preparations are under way for the annual fair of St. Elizabeth's church, which opens October 5th.

The sidewalks in East Smethport are in a most dilapidated condition and dangerous to life and limb, on a dark night.

The hose house on Fulton street is tastefully draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of Lewis E. Bush.

Popular Sunday evening sermons in the Baptist church during September. Topic next Sunday evening "Discord in the family."

Lewis E. Bush is the second person removed from the ranks of the Smethport Hose Co., by death, since its organization, eleven years ago.

The general verdict is that times are hard, business dull, and money scarce. What Smethport wants is more employment-giving enterprises.

Judge Morrison will be in Bradford to-day to hear the argument in the matter of the violations of the ordinance establishing a [illegible] limit. —*Bradford Era, Tuesday.*

The fair of the McKean Agricultural society opens at Port Allegany next week Wednesday, and continues three days. Smethport will be well represented.

Bob Burdette says, "Real love should not have any more sense than a bottle of soda water suddenly tapped. It should fizz and foam just like there wasn't anything else on earth."

Few, if any, who saw the street parade and listened to the public concert of [illegible] Minstrels, will absent themselves from the opera house to-night. Both were of an high order of excellence.

A shadow social will be given at the residence of C. A. Anderson, at Colegrove, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d. The proceeds will be applied to the salary of Rev. J. M. Leach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Smethport Union, No. 323, E. A. U. will hold a fair and dance at opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 29 and 30. Active preparations are under way, and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

All the ministers in the world have been requested to preach a sermon on Sunday, October 11, on the discovery of America by Columbus. They have been assigned the following text: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all lands."

United Division, Sons of Temperance, contemplate giving an entertainment in the near future to raise funds to fit up and furnish their new hall, in the Stickles building, where the division is now meeting. The organization is in a flourishing condition.

Of the entire human race, 500,000,000 are well clothed, that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 only cover parts of the body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000, in caves and huts, and 250,000,000 virtually have no shelter.

In some sections churches have adopted the plan of having notices printed and distributed in the pews instead of announcing them from the pulpit. This is a good idea, as every church attendant can take the notice home for reference and a reminder of the church doings during the week.

The Clermont, Ceres, Eldred and Bradford correspondence, owing to the late hour they were received, and an unusual press of other matters are unavoidably crowded out. We have repeatedly urged upon our correspondents the necessity of getting favors in not later than Tuesday, and must insist upon their doing so.

The Normandie Circle C. L. S. C. is invited to meet at Mr. Mayo's office on Tuesday evening next, at half past seven sharp, to make arrangements for the coming year. As it is to be the American year in the course, it is hoped that a large class may be formed for the purpose of "polishing up" in American History and Literature.

Only an ignoramus will ever write Mrs. General Anybody or Mrs. Bishop Anybody if his Right Reverence be wived, or Mrs. Judge Anybody, for we have no women judges yet. Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Representative, Mrs. Congressman or Mrs. President of the United States, Mrs. Chief Justice or Mrs. Associate Justice are all equally illiterate and vulgar. —*Chicago Herald.*

—Chevalier DeKontski, court pianist to the Emperor of Germany, will appear in a grand piano recital, at the opera house, on Wednesday evening next, September 23, for the benefit of the proposed Union Church at East Smethport. The Chevalier has appeared in all the leading cities of this and foreign countries, and by both press and public has been pronounced one of the greatest living masters of the day.

—If we were to put in a few words what constitutes the real attraction at Barnes, Hengerer & Co's dry goods palace, Buffalo, we should say that they make a business of looking after the interests of their customers. As announced in another column, fall stocks are now complete and everybody is invited to see newness and novelty surpassing anything in the past. A new illustrated 96 page catalogue will be mailed free to any address, for the asking.

—The following from the Warren *Ledger* may be of interest to many of Mr. Willahan's former Smethport parishoners. "Rev. W. H. Willahan, the popular pastor of the Baptist church in Kinzua, was in town Tuesday, enroute for the Baptist assembly at Kane. These assemblies, it should be understood, are virtually the same as the Methodist conferences. Rev. Willahan is a southern gentleman, and, naturally, very eloquent. He is having good success in his Kinzua pastorate."

—Mrs. Louisa Steinhauer, an old and highly respected lady, mother of Louis Steinhauer, of Clermont, met with an accident Saturday last, which resulted in her death. She was walking along a tram railroad track near Instanter and seeing a log train coming she stepped off, but not far enough to escape a projecting log, which struck her, inflicting injuries from which she died soon after. The remains were buried at Rasselas, where she had been visiting a daughter.

The Wheeler Dramatic company is booked for the opera house Saturday evening, September 26th. The Raftsman's *Journal* of Clearfield says: "The Wheeler Dramatic company is the attraction at the opera house this week. They played "Monte Cristo" to a very large audience last evening. The attraction to-night (Tuesday) is "Shamrock and Rose," and on Wednesday night "Nugget Nell." It is a good company and will, no doubt, draw large audiences for the remaining evenings."

A new Swedish paper will be published in Buffalo, several Swedish gentlemen have formed a stock company. Mr. O. E. Goldhagen, formerly of Port Allegany is President. A. J. Lanore, who formerly so ably edited *Our New Home*, in Jamestown is to be Editor-in-chief. The paper will be published weekly, and be called *The Swedish National Tidning*. "A liberal Republican newspaper for the Swedes in America." There is no doubt but it will be the most extensively circulated paper of its kind in this section.

Every veteran from this county who attended the reunion of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry at Emporium last Thursday week are loud in their praise of the unbounded hospitality extended to them, of the magnificence of the banquet and beauties of the decorations which literally covered the town, and which surpassed anything of the kind they had ever before seen. All declare that it was truly a red-letter day for Emporium and one that will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure of being present.

—There is a real as well as an apparent scarcity of men, old and young. The forthcoming census will show a vast preponderance of women in all large cities. Men are becoming precious and women who have husbands who are not brutes should begin to realize the fact. What the final results will be—whether men are to entirely disappear from the face of the earth, is a question too deep to discuss here—but it is well enough for our female friends to preserve those they have with care and see to it that none of the present stock get away.—*Christian Advocate.*

Two wells have been drilled within the past few weeks a few miles west of this borough which promise to prove fair producers of oil. The first one completed is on the land of the McKean Bros., of this borough, a distance of perhaps a mile south-west of Ormsby Junction. The other one is on the Ormsby farm, a few rods west of the old homestead, on the opposite side of the road and about five miles from this borough. This last well was to have been shot to-day (Thursday) but up to the hour of going to press we have not heard the result. It is believed by many that these wells will prove to be from ten to twenty-five bbl producers.

—Russell Sage has sixty-four coins, ranging from pennies, which form the majority of the collection, to silver dollars, of which there are four, I have heard, that could not be bought for a thousand times their face value, much as the good man likes money. The collection represents Mr. Sage's finds on the streets outside of the Wall street district. He picked the sixty-four coins up at different periods, extending over thirty years, and holds on to them like grim death to a negro. As he found them he placed a mark on them, and put them into a little buckskin bag which he always carries with him. He regards them as luck coins, although if taxed with being superstitious would probably deny the charge. That bag containing the coins is never away from him, sleeping or walking, and if some enterprising highwayman wants to make a haul, he can do it by holding up the thrifty Mr. Sage, and, securing the sixty-four coins, hold them for a princely ransom. The first coin Mr. Sage found was a penny—one of the old sort—and he, of course, values that more than any of the others. Next to the Iowa Central he values those coins.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Archbishop Dennison's Famous Toast.

"Here's health to all that we love,
Here's health to all that love us,
Here's health to all those that love them,
That love those that love them
That love us."

Do you notice what a large circle this wish for health includes? and will you notice the reference is not to the wine-cup, but to a standard medicine, the "Golden Medical Discovery," that can bring health to the large number of friends that we love. True, it is not a "beverage," and does not inebriate, but is a health-giving medicine, a blood-purifier, liver invigorator and general tonic—a remedy for Biliousness, Indigestion, and Stomach troubles. It cures Consumption, in its early stages, Scrofula, Bronchitis, and throat diseases.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. T. Otto, of Eldred, was in town Monday.

Captain John Erahout, of Wilcox, was in town this week.

S. B. Eastwood, of Port Allegany was about town on Monday.

Geo. Ogilvie was up from Eldred a couple of days this week.

J. S. Bradley, of Kane, had business at the county seat on Monday.

P. D. Clark, of Warren, was at McKean's county seat this week.

Mrs. C. A. Moses is visiting relatives and friends in New York state.

County Surveyor M. J. Hadley, of Port Allegany, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Berger, of Roulette, are visiting at the Baptist parsonage.

W. I. Bartholomew, of Morrisons, was a caller at the Miner office on Monday.

Superintendent J. C. McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R., was in town Monday.

Conrad Thamm, of Brooklyn, is visiting his uncle, Emil Thamm, of Mechanic St.

Fred Julian, of the Climax Powder Co., of Emporium, was in town on Monday.

Representative W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre, was an attendant at court this week.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Olean, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, of Mechanic street.

Mrs. L. A. Briggs, of East Smethport, is visiting her sister at her old home in Penn Yan, N. Y.

Peter Hanson, N. J. Rose, Laris Olson, J. L. Byham and M. A. Byham, of Kane, were in town Monday.

Attorneys S. W. Smith and M. J. Colcord, of Port Allegany, were in attendance at court this week.

F. E. Rowley, one of Port Allegany's progressive citizens, was at the county seat this week as a juror.

Rev. W. D. Lukens attended the annual gathering of the Oil Creek Baptist Association, at Kane, last week.

O. T. Chase and wife, of Smethport, were guests of F. H. Cornyn and wife during the re-union days.—*Cameron Co Press.*

Peter Sharp, the genial foreman of Root & Keating's tannery, at Port Allegany, was a caller at the Miner office Monday.

Miss Ada Dennison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Pierce, for the past month, returned to her home Monday morning.

The genial A. A. Gellespie, of Duke Center, was in attendance at court as a juror this week, but found time to shake hands with his many friends.

Wm H. Howard, G. W. Cooper, S. A. Maudy, E. E. Tait, J. B. Fox, C. W. Hall and E. L. Mason, were among the Bradfordians in town this week.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce, of Buffalo, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pierce. Mr. E. W. Pierce accompanied her to Smethport, returning home Monday morning.

Anthony Diehl and daughter, of Warren, made Smethport a visit, this week. Mr. Diehl was formerly a resident of McKean county, where he has many friends.

Among the Bradfordians in town this week we mention C. H. Tompson, Paul Berlin, J. L. Adams, Rev. J. D. White, M. Stike and wife and Mesdames G. H. Hiller and A. B. McQuiston.

Attorneys W. B. Chapman, Geo. A. Sturgeon, M. H. Byles, E. Mullin, T. F. Mullin, J. M. McClure, Ernest Koester, Geo. J. Wolfe and Geo. L. Roberts, all of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. H. L. Burlingame left last Friday for State Line, near Limestone, N. Y., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stark, and be present at their forty-sixth anniversary and family reunion.

Attorney W. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, was in attendance at court this week and found time to make the Miner office a pleasant call. Will is very enthusiastic in his praises of his town, which he considers the hub of the universe.

Death of Lewis E. Bush.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Lewis E. Bush, which sad event occurred yesterday, Thursday, morning, at his residence at East Smethport, the cause being inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Bush was born November 21, 1866, and the nearly twenty-five years of his life were spent in this immediate vicinity, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He had been sick for some time, but rallied sufficiently to sit up, but was again prostrated, for several days being in a critical condition, but his cheerful disposition tended to disarm his friends of the fear of death, he insisting even as late as Wednesday that he was "going to pull through." To many, however, for several days, his death had been but a question of time. Nevertheless it came with stunning effect to all.

The funeral will take place at the M. E. church this afternoon, and will be in charge of the I. O. O. F. and Maccabees, of which organizations, as well as Smethport Hose Company, he was an honored member. The bereaved family have the sympathies of the entire community in their sad affliction. He leaves a wife and two children.

Drowned.

A sad drowning accident occurred in this borough on Monday afternoon, whereby little Eddie, the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hife, lost his life. The little fellow had been playing about the house with a companion and finally they went to the splash dam at Gifford's mill, and while playing about he in some way fell into the water. His companion became frightened and instead of giving an alarm ran home. A young man passing discovered a hat and handkerchief and carried it to Mr. Hife who identified them, and then for the first time learned of his absence. Boat hooks were procured and the water dragged, which resulted in soon recovering the body and the inanimate form was carried to the house it had left less than a half an hour before so full of life and spirit, where every effort at resuscitation was made, but without avail. Eddie was a remarkably prepossessing boy, and although he had been in Smethport but a short time, had already endeared himself to his little friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in the M. E. church, Rev. T. W. Chandler conducting the services. The remains were taken to Colegrove for interment.

Half Rates to Scranton via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on the occasion of the meeting of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs at Scranton, September 23d to 25th, excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on its system to Scranton at a *single fare* for the round *trip*. The tickets will be sold September 21st, 22d, and 23d, valid for the going trip on any of those days and to return until September 28th inclusive.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Harry Clayson is clerking for L. D. Bassett.

Dr. M. J. Sweeny has returned from his vacation.

J. C. DeYoung, of Stroudsburg, is visiting his son in Kane.

J. M. Hoffer's residence on Biddle St., is nearing completion.

No damage has as yet been done by the severe frosts in and around Kane.

Brick layers are at work on uncle Dan Staples' new residence on Greeves St.

Mrs. Wm. G. Myers and children have returned from a visit to Clearfield county.

Rev. Pride, formerly of Bradford, preached in Looker's Opera House on Sunday.

Henry C. Crossen is now stationed at Tylersburg on the P. & W. narrow gauge R. R.

The Union Clothing Co. will open a full line of clothing in the Kemp Block, Sept. [illegible]

Geo. W. Campbell has returned from Meadville, where he attended the M. E. Conference.

Jas. Campbell has sold the Lamont Hotel to S. H. Harris, of Wilcox, for fifteen thousand dollars.

D. E. Mathews has completed eight thousand feet of sewer on Biddle, Hacker and Greeves streets.

S. McKown filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church on Sunday, and preached two very excellent sermons.

Thos. H. Ryan and M. E. Looker left for Mauch Chunk on Tuesday evening, to attend the [illegible]

[illegible] and wife, of [illegible], are taking their vacation, visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the State.

The Stars defeated the first nine of Kane on last Thursday by a score of 8 to 6, on the new Hall Grounds. [illegible] battery did it.

The two fine residences of Webb Evans and H. D. Kelley on Biddle street are nearly ready for occupancy, and are the finest on that thoroughfare.

Burgess [illegible] delivered an able address at the meeting of the Baptist Association on last Tuesday evening in the Peoples Tabernacle on Chase St.

Swanson & Kelly, liverymen, report their business as having increased materially lately, and that their stock is not sufficient to accommodate their custom.

Grout & Langworthy, of Big Shanty, have purchased the interests of Geo. Welker in the Centennial Hotel, and will take charge of the hotel on, or about, Oct. 1st. Consideration private.

John Shea, it is said, intends to close the St. Elmo Hotel for want of patronage. Very peculiar when all other Hotels and Boarding houses are crowded and private families being importuned to take boarders.

Many improvements are being made by the property holders on the [illegible] the street has been straightened from its intersection with Edgar to [illegible] streets, which makes quite an improvement.

Last Friday evening at the J. Nelson homestead, on the Joe Joe road, [illegible] Swanson, Knut Peterson and Henrietta Nelson were married in true Swedish style. [illegible] couple will reside in Kane.

Frank R. Kane has returned from [illegible] and says the oft-repeated story that the P. & E. R. R. shops at Kane were soon to be removed to Johnsonburg, is without foundation in fact. The most probable move will be the enlargement of the shops here.

The outlook grows brighter in Kane every day. The tanks or furnace at the Glass Works [illegible] with glass for remelting, it contained on Monday one hundred and seventy thousand [illegible] of melted glass, and is only half used. The blowing of glass will be commenced in about four weeks.

One evening last week Conductor Horan was called to H. L. Kelso & Co. store, where on his arrival he found assembled ten of his [illegible], who at once presented him with one of the finest and costliest silk hats in the store for the uniform treatment they had received, and prompt payment of wages. Pat Murphy made the presentation speech in his usual happy style [illegible] This hat is of the regulation [illegible] style, [illegible] for a swelled head. [illegible] replied that the surprise was so sudden and complete that connection between thought and speech were severed and he could only say [illegible]

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. A. Markham is visiting at Red House.

Mrs. Dr. McCarty is visiting in St. Catherines, Ont.

[illegible] McKinney is taking in the Toronto Fair.

Frank J. Webster has gone to Butler Co., Pa.

John E. Wilson is absent on a business trip to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. F. F. Delano, of Saegertown, Pa., was in town on business last week.

Miss Grace Hiller, of Smethport, is the guest of Miss Birdie Easterbrook, Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nutting and daughter Ruth, are visiting friends in Randolph, N. Y.

Mr. W. D. Coldren, of Lakewood, N. Y., was in town Tuesday looking up old friends.

Mrs. George Mitchell accompanied the excursion to Toronto, Canada, last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Fenwick is entertaining as her guest, her cousin, Miss Emma Wilcox, of Angola, N. Y.

Mrs. E. A. McCarty who has been visiting in Port Allegany and Smethport, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. O'Neil and son Frank, of Washington st., who have been visiting in Buffalo, have returned home.

Mr. John [illegible], of [illegible], N. Y., is in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McKinney, of Lawyer St.

Miss Mary Dougherty who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Field, has returned to her home in Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Mattie Kennedy returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Eldred, Pa., and Yorkshire, N. Y., accompanied by her niece, Miss Irene [illegible]

Mrs. M. H. Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible], of Belfast, N. Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, and cousin in Kendall and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, formerly of this place, died last Saturday at her home, in Lima, O., from paralysis of the heart. Her many friends will be grieved to learn of her untimely end.

Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, [illegible] street, died Saturday, aged 3 months and 10 days. The remains were interred Sunday in Oak Hill Cemetery, Rev. [illegible] officiating.

Captain Wm. [illegible] has been absent at Binghamton attending the reunion of his regiment, [illegible] N. Y. State Volunteers. Much honor was paid Capt. [illegible] who went out a private and returned a Captain.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A. F. Earl and wife spent Sunday in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. W. R. Robinson and wife were in Olean last Monday.

All of our lawyers were in Smethport last Monday courting.

J. H. Colcord and wife attended the Coudersport fair last week.

Great attractions at the fair in this place next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. William Holmes attended the Firemans Convention at Lock Haven last Monday.

About thirty horses have already been entered for the races in this place next week.

Dr. F. E. Watts has had his new house on [illegible] street repainted, and the place looks much better.

Mr. [illegible] Clark, another of McKean counties early settlers, was buried in this place last Sunday.

There will be another wedding in town soon. Mr. Fay, of the First National Bank, is our authority.

Peter Sharp and F. E. Rowley were drawn as jurors for the court of common pleas, being held in Smethport this week.

C. A. Dudley is building two new houses on Broad street; good houses are in great demand in Port Allegany, and rent is high.

Green's Celebrated Band, of Olean, N. Y., consisting of twenty men, will furnish the music for the fair in this place next week.

"Uncle Rube" from Summer Hill, N. Y., will visit friends in this place next week, he can be found at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Mr. Will Allen has accepted a position as trainman on the Erie Railroad between Buffalo and Hornellsville. It is all right Will if you don't get between the bumpers.

Some very important improvements are being made on about the Union depot in this place, they will add to the beauty of the property and also to the safety of passengers.

RIXFORD.

The United Brethern have a new minister.

Mr. Will Dracker, of Eldred, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hanna has returned from her visit to her mother.

Mrs. Losser, of Portville, N. Y., spent the Sabbath with Mrs. J. Myer.

Mr. Henry Curtis and Miss Belle Curtis are visiting friends in the state of N. Y.

Miss Grace Hiller went to Brocton on Monday to remain through the grape season.

Rev. Eckels, of Bradford, delivered a sermon in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss V. Owen, of Olean, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Emma and Letty Owen.

Mr. Harvey Knox has returned from Ohio where he was called by the death of his father.

Dr. Haines' patients were glad to welcome him back after his visit to his home in New Jersey.

Repairs on the line at [illegible] have caused a suspension of business at the Tidewater station for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac [illegible], Mrs. A. B. McQuiston, Mrs. G. F. Hiller and Rev. J. White visited Smethport on Monday.

Quarterly meeting services will be held on next Sabbath in the M. E. Church conducted by the Rev. Pickett, of Duke Center.

The Ladies Aid will give a New England supper at Clark's Opera House on Saturday evening of this week, supper be will served from six o'clock until ten.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Wm. Green is visiting relatives in Bradford this week.

Mrs. Wm. Alton is recovering from a severe attack of cholera morbus.

Mrs. Lottie Stewart, of Little Washington, Pa., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton.

The James White mill at Crosby is running again under the management of D. D. Comes, who has a large quantity of timber near there to be sawed.

A shadow social for the purpose of assisting in raising the required salary of Rev. Mr. Leach, will be given at the home of C. A. Anderson on Tuesday evening of next week. The ladies are requested to bring baskets containing supper for two persons. A pleasant time is anticipated.

A break in the pipe line of N. T. Co., occurred near Crosby on Sunday, which caused the employees to work as usual. A large quantity of oil escaped and by some means fire reached it on Monday afternoon and made quite a threatening appearance to the people residing near. It soon burned out with no harm to any personal property.

The schools are now all opened for the school year except the one at Boyle's Mill. The teachers in the three districts up the creek are from Crawford Co. They are situated as follows: Miss Barton in district No. 3; Miss Augusta Hallman at Norwich Corners; Miss Hinkly near Hamlin Station; Miss Sybil McMillion teacher again at Crosby; Mrs. A. M. Bartlett in Christian Hollow, and Miss Ward at Salt Valley.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending August 23:

Acre, W. D.
Brown, P. H.
Curley, Joseph.
Dodson, Mark.
Henle, Felex P.
Logan Mrs. D.
Leech, J. E.
McCormick, Lizzie.
McEacheron, J. H.
Ostrander, C. A.
Rice, L. T.
Simons, L. L.
Schoomaker Leonard.

Acre, Daniel.
Bronholz, Wm.
Dean, H. E.
Eastgate, Kate.
Karlson, Amanda.
Laydon, Thomas.
Messimer, Henry.
McPherson Archey
McLaughein, Mrs. Mary
Paxton, Thomas
Sherwood John.
Swanson, Sven.
Winston, G. O.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. Kerns, P. M.

He Did Not Call.

The man who tried Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and was sure of the $500 reward offered by the proprietors for an incurable case, never called for his money. Why not? O, because he got cured! He was sure of two things: (1) That his catarrh could not be cured. (2) That he would have that $500. He is now sure of one thing, and that is, that his catarrh is gone completely. So he is out of $500, of course. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have faith in their ability to cure the worst cases of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how long standing, and attest their faith by their standing reward of $500, offered for many years past, for an incurable case of this loathsome and dangerous disease. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents. Mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, antiseptic, and healing.

A Joyous Gathering.

One of the largest and happiest reunions ever held in this county was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stark, at Tuna Creek, Pa., September 11. The occasion was the 46th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Stark are the parents of twelve children, all of whom were present. Their children, grand children and great grand children numbered 58. The whole number of relatives present was 79. The other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Aldrich, of Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stark and daughter Lucy and Mr. and Mrs. Laraway and children, of Coleville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnot and Mrs. Lehman and son, of Burtville; Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, of Smethport; Mr. Bell and Mrs. Hefferen and children of Bell's Camp. The occasion was one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Stark were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.—*Bradford Era.*

Spots on The Sun.

Astronomers have this summer discovered extraordinarily large spots on the sun, and predictions are made of severe atmospheric disturbances. Weather predictions are an uncertain quantity, however, and there's no cause for worry. One thing is certain, Klein's celebrated brands of "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" pure rye whiskies are gaining in public favor every day. A reliable stimulant should always be kept in the house, more especially in the summer, when sudden sickness is liable to attack us. "Silver Age" sells at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per full quart. Both are indorsed and prescribed by physicians. You can have Gibson, Finch, Guckenheimer or Overholt at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Try Klein's Blackberry Brandy, pure juice of the berry, $1.00 per quart. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the country. Send for complete catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper.

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Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While oftimes the picture of health, they are constantly ailing; to withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. B. Armstrong.

Poultry for Profit.

Are you keeping poultry for profit, either in large or small numbers? No if you keep only a dozen hens; are they paying you a profit over and above their keep and eggs and poultry used in your own family? If not, can you explain why not? For poultry properly kept pays the best of any domestic animals. Do you care to learn how a man of experience does make his hens pay better than $2.50 per year for each hen, from eggs alone; and who has to buy all of his grain and meat food? Do you desire to know how to make hens lay the most eggs in a year; how to dress and sell your poultry and eggs to obtain the highest prices? Do you care to learn about, and how to obtain the best breeds and crosses from which to get the largest number of eggs and most pounds of poultry to sell? And when and where to sell them? Do you desire to know how to prevent and treat diseases of poultry; how to get you hens through the moulting season well and strong; how to bring your pullets to early laying, etc? Do you care to learn how to build the best poultry houses and yard economically, warm and dry? In short, do you desire to know how to make money with a few hens? If so, for the small sum of fifty cents you can learn all of the above and much more. Subscribe for one year to the *Farm-Poultry*, if for no longer. Sample copy will be sent free. It is acknowledged on all sides to be the "Best Poultry Paper Published in the world." *Farm-Poultry* is published by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., and edited by Mr. A. F. Hunter, a well known, practical writer and experienced breeder of Poultry for Profit. Send for Index to last Vol. free; and judge for youself, if as much complete, instructive, practical matter regarding poultry raising can be found in any volume costing four times the price of *Farm-Poultry* one year. Subscriptions can begin any time.

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Geo. H. Heafford.
Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Chicago, Ill

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A CASE OF CHILLS AND FEVER

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A Miserable Man—A Long Journey—A Brief Consultation—An off-Hand Prescription—A permanent Cure and a Happy man.

Extracts from a Medical Lecture by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Several years ago a man forty-five years of age, from a malarious district, came a long distance to consult me for a chronic malarious affection for which he had doctored without intermission for over ten years. The treatment which had been mainly relied on by the various doctors he had consulted was quinine and other derivative of chinchona bark. Of these preparations he had taken many pounds, and during several intervals he had taken a great many chill cures, but nothing seemed to have any permanent effect.

His complexion was of that dirty yellow so characteristic of old ague patients, and his sunken, lusterless eyes, surrounded by dark circles, indicated how completely his health had been undermined. The tongue was heavily furred with a thick brown coating, breath very offensive, and he complained of a constant, dull headache. A poor appetite, indigestion, billiousness and constipation completed a tale of woe so commonly heard in a malarious locality. The chills came on at irregular intervals. Sometimes he would not have one for a month; then again every day for a while.

For this man I prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin as directed on the bottles; the Man-a-lin to be used until the bowels became regular and digestion good. A few weeks after I received a very enthusiastic letter from him, in which he declared himself nearly well, and better than he had been in ten years, and had taken no quinine since beginning my treatment. I instructed him to gradually leave off the Man-a-line, which he did, but continued the Pe-ru-na a few months longer, and made a complete recovery, continuing to enjoy the best of health.

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The big Pittsburgh Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2d, and all indications point to a successful show most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal street, Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Fort Wayne and West Penn depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethern Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who also sell, and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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—The so much talked of paper *Our New Home* in Jamestown is no more, it would not pay to publish scandals about people, so it was sold the other day. Peace to its ashes. S.

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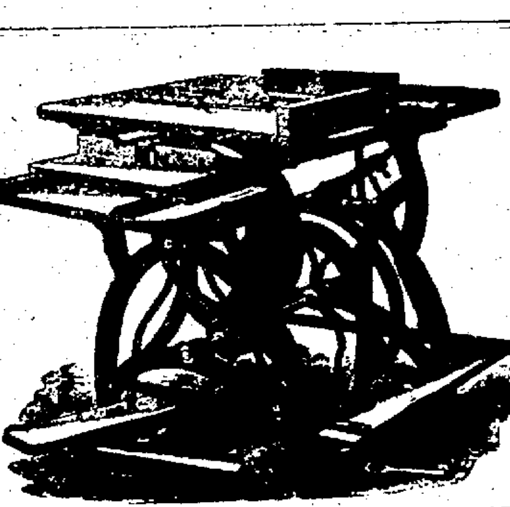

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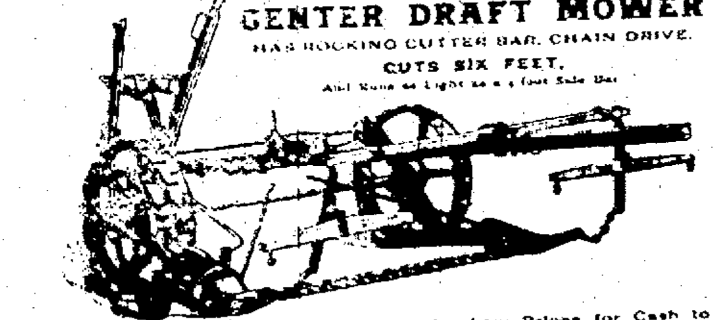

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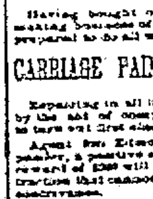

glass. While Mrs. Farley was thus amusing herself she chanced to bring the glass to bear on the group by the river, composed of Rosalie and young Ellis. He was holding her hand and gazing intently down into her face. It was a very suggestive situation. Mrs. Farley did not know who the young man was, but she could be sure he was a lover, she thought. After looking for a moment she handed the glass to Colonel Talbot, and pointing in the direction, said:

"See if you can make out the young man with Miss Chenier on the bluff yonder."

He looked, and when he had succeeded in finding the proper line of vision he started, not perceptibly to any one but himself, and watched the little tableau develop as has been described.

"It is some friend to Miss Chenier," he presently said, as Mrs. Roosevelt came upon the scene, "but I do not know him. He must be a visitor to Savannah, I think, a northerner, possibly."

"But he is not a northerner," said Mrs. Farley. "His face and manner deny the possibility. He may be a north Georgian, however."

Colonel Talbot lowered the glass and looked at his companion.

"He would be her mountain lover, then," he said, smiling complacently, and turning the opera glass over and over in his hand.

"Well, neither you nor I need care as to that," she replied. "But I do wonder who he is."

She took the glass and looked again.

"Ah, Mrs. Roosevelt has joined them," she exclaimed. "He is no stranger to her, that is plain. He is strikingly handsome—distinguished—a military man, possibly. I wish I could hear what he is saying. No doubt it is vastly interesting."

Mrs. Farley was a clever woman, and she rarely did or said anything, no matter how apparently light and unstudied, without having some well defined object in view. She had begun to suspect that Colonel Talbot felt some sort of tender interest in Miss Chenier, and she was now endeavoring to surprise him into something like a confession of it. But he was too reserved and self poised to be caught in her slender net. He knew her better than she thought, and he played with her webs without seeming aware of their existence.

Ellis did not remain long at Bonaventure. After a short conversation with Mrs. Roosevelt and her niece he went away, but not before Rosalie had invited him to call at the mansion.

continued next week.

How a Spider Ruined a Nation.

When the French quartermaster, Disjonval, was confined in prison by the Dutch at Utrecht he sought to beguile the tedium of his prison life by attentively studying the habits of the spiders which frequented his cell, and eight years of imprisonment gave him leisure to be well versed in their ways. In December of 1794 the French army, on whose victory over the Dutch depended Disjonval's restoration to liberty, were in Holland, and the victory seemed certain if the frost, which was then of unprecedented severity, continued.

The Dutch envoys had failed to negotiate a peace, and Holland was despairing when the frost suddenly broke. The Dutch were now exulting, and the French generals prepared to retreat, but the spiders of Disjonval's cell forewarned him that the thaw would be of short duration, and he knew that his little insect weather monitor never deceived him. Accordingly he contrived to communicate his weather knowledge to the army of his countrymen and its generals, who duly estimated his (Disjonval's) character, relied upon his assurance that within a few days the waters would again be frozen so as to be passable to the French troops.

They delayed their retreat; within twelve days a sharp freeze set in, and the French army triumphed. Disjonval was released, and a spider had brought ruin to the Dutch nation.—St. Louis Republic.

Specter Photographs.

Mr. Arthur S. Green, an American photographer, gives the following method of making the camera a source of amusement by the production of "ghost" or "shadow" pictures—for example, a seated man starting back in terror from his own specter. Make a background of the proper size by stretching out some black material. Place the subject, draped in white or in light clothing, in the right attitude to the right or left of the center of the background, then focus the camera and expose the plate for half a second. The impression will be that of a shadowy and ghostlike figure. Take a chair and table, placing the chair in the center of the background, and the table on the side away from the ghost.

Seat the subject in the chair, with his head turned to the ghost, focus again, and give the plate a full exposure, which, if the light is good, should be about two seconds. Develop and print in the usual way. Any objects to be seen through the ghost should be photographed with fifteen seconds' exposure before taking the picture of the ghost. Other devices of the kind might be mentioned, but it will be more interesting to leave them to the ingenuity of the amateur.—New York Advertiser.

Fishing for Ducks.

In India an ingenious scheme is practiced for taking ducks on a line, which is attached at one end to a flexible stick stuck up in the mud, the other extremity having a double pointed needle of bone attached to it. The latter is baited by stringing upon it some grains of corn. Presently along comes Mr. Duck, swallows the needle and finds himself a captive the moment he tries to fly away. In old times the Cape Cod fishermen depended largely for bait upon the sea fowl they took on their voyages. To catch them they threw out fishing lines with hooks on the ends, to which were attached chunks of cod liver. The latter floated because of the oil they contained, and murres, gulls and other birds swallowing them were quickly pulled in, skinned and chopped up.—Interview in Washington Star.

Printing by Dog Power.

Printing machines are usually driven by steam or gas motors, but the machine which prints a certain newspaper in America is run by dog power. A large wheel about ten feet in diameter and two in width is connected with the driving rigger of the machine by means of a belt; strips of wood, for foothold, are placed a foot apart on the inside of the wheel, where Joe, the journalistic dog, walks his weary round, and thus causes the wheel to revolve. Joe has run the press for about five years, and has faithfully earned his board and lodging, but it is now about time for him to feel ill and "turn it up," being unable to continue turning it round.—London Tit-Bits.

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THE MOUNTED POLICE.

A Talk with One of the Lads Who Look After Evildoers in Canada's Northwest.

If a squad of the Canadian mounted police were suddenly to appear on Broadway in their gaudy uniforms they would make quite a sensation. These strapping fellows are scattered all over the Canadian northwest in barracks at the principal settlements. They number a thousand, are splendidly mounted and are quite a feature in the life of the northwest territories. Half a dozen of them may always be seen at the more important stations on the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad, where they form quite an attraction for tourists, until they cease to be a novelty.

Their uniform is one of the gaudiest ever donned by a police force. On their heads they wear a black flat cap much like a skull cap, with a broad yellow border, and a leather strap fastened to its sides and resting on their chins. Their jackets are a bright red, with a profusion of gilt buttons, and their trousers are black, with broad yellow side stripes. They always wear spurs and generally a belt full of cartridges, and make quite a striking appearance.

"Our life is not such a very easy one," said one of them the other day. "To be sure we do not drill much, except in the early part of our service, but we have a good deal of barrack work to perform, and every little while we are sent on a hunt after horse thieves or other criminals, or down south to the Indian reservation to settle some little trouble among the Indians."

"Do you wear this uniform when you are chasing horse thieves?" the policeman was asked. "Your red jackets must advertise your presence on these flat prairies as far as the eye can reach."

"Oh, no," he replied. "When we are off on a hunt for criminals, we dress entirely in black. Sometimes we are gone for two or three weeks on this service. Occasionally we take a week's rations with us, but we do not like to burden ourselves on a rapid march with heavy haversacks, and when possible we rely for food upon any settlements which lie in the direction we are taking. As a rule, we are successful in catching criminals, even when they have some days the start of us. On these great plains they cannot conceal themselves as they might in timbered countries, and, moreover, they find it necessary to visit some settlement or ranch for food, and if they appear at any town the telegraph is quite sure to put us on their track."

The pay of the Canadian mounted police is thirty dollars a month and found. They first enlist for a period of five years, and the government is glad to re-enlist them for three years longer at advanced pay. Some of the northwestern territories are very anxious to become provinces, but even when this change in their form of government takes place it is probable that the system of mounted police will be continued for many years yet. The territory they police is enormous, and so long as it is thinly settled no other means of preserving the peace and bringing criminals to justice is likely to prove so economical and effective.

Many of them re-enlist at the end of their term of service. They are all tall, well developed fellows and fine specimens of manly health and vigor. Most of them like their way of living and are particularly proud of their horsemanship and of the fine animals provided for them.—New York Sun.

A Telegraph Operator's Kindness.

"It isn't often that a telegraph operator stops to think of the message he receives or sends," said an old operator. "They are all of a size to him. But I remember one night during the late war I felt my eyes moisten—yes, moisten—as I read the following to Senator Fessenden: 'My son is sentenced to be shot tomorrow morning at 6 for sleeping at his post. Will you kindly see President Lincoln at once and intercede till I can reach Washington to present evidence which will clearly prove my son's innocence?' I knew that if the message was compelled to wait its turn it would not reach Senator Fessenden till too late for any hope of reaching the president, to say nothing of getting a reprieve sent to the line of battle where the son was.

"I said to myself: 'Here is a human life hanging by a thread. Shall I cut the thread by letting the message take its turn?' No, I couldn't. I violated the rules and telegraphed the solemn message to all the hotels in Washington till the senator was found and the message safe in his hands. Word came back that Senator Fessenden had obtained the reprieve, and I telegraphed the glad news to the poor old man up in Maine."—Lewiston Journal.

Young Men That Are Plenty.

"It is very difficult," said a business man, "to make people understand that one can't always employ young men starting in life just to please our friends who recommend them to us. It's bad business policy to employ more men than one needs. In these days of close competition, no business man can afford to spend money unwisely. A certain volume of business justifies and demands a certain expenditure in salaries to carry on that business. It isn't fair to us to ask us to increase our salary list when there is no excuse for so doing. It isn't fair to our trusted and efficient employees to ask us to employ new men and yet maintain our salary list. We can do this only in two ways. One is to pare off enough from the salaries of the old men to provide salaries for the new men. Another is to discharge old men to make room for the new. You see that both plans are out of the question, other things being equal.

"People who send promiscuous letters of recommendation often cause us a great deal of embarrassment. One likes to please a friend, and yet one cannot always, in justice to himself or others, do this. And have you ever noticed how many of these letters of introduction describe the bearers of them as brilliant young men, who will prove of value to those who employ them? Hardly one man in a thousand of those described in this way fulfills the promises made for him. Do those who write such letters ever consider that if a big business house employed all the men who brought letters of recommendation to the firm it would be overwhelmed with employees within a year and driven into bankruptcy in two years by its stupendous salary list?—New York Tribune.

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And in the light of Knowledge walk
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The sure result of time is change,
And Change her endless gamut rings—
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The slow mutations of the years,
The growth of peace, the lapse of strife,
May solve the problem of our tears,
The dark and speechless Sphinx of life!
The grief that wails not on the lips,
The keen, slow pang of spiritual pain,
Some angel of the Apocalypse
Shall make its solemn meaning plain.

Well, let it pass! We live our lives,
We dream our dreams! then slip away.
A lustier race springs up and thrives,
Nearer to Truth's immortal day!
Circle on circle evermore
Our little waves of being swell,
Gather and break against the door
Of Death's eternal citadel!

—New York Ledger.

How Plasterers Do Without a Doctor.

Every trade has its special physic. This is true. In conversation a surgeon remarked that few things gave more pain, attended with so much danger, as some particles of lime dust in the eye. A gentleman standing by remarked: "And yet such an accident is of daily occurrence, is attended with hardly any danger, and is most easily treated." "How so?" came a chorus of voices.

"Well, I will tell you. I was brought up to the trade of a plasterer, a ceiling plasterer. You may not know that the final layer upon a good ceiling is almost pure lime. The plasterer stands upon a platform and lays on the paste. It falls upon him in every direction, and, especially if he is a new hand, often a splatter falls right into his eye. When he gets accustomed to the work the eyelid seems to get used to it, too, and seems to close automatically in self defense.

"Directly such an accident occurs a fellow workman takes a mouthful of water from the nearest pail—and there is always a pailful of water handy—opens the eye as wide as possible and squirts with all his force the contents of his mouth against the eyeball. This immediately cools the lime and also drives it out of the eye. Simple remedy, isn't it, and eminently practical? But you see a man's eye would be burned out long before he could reach the nearest doctor's."—New York Recorder.

Nature Hoodooed Him.

In the odorous "office" of one of the east side "hotels," in the midst of an interested group of co-lodgers, a fellow was airing his grievances against nature recently. "Talk of red hair or freckles or cross eyes or bowlegs or crooked noses," he said, "they, one or all, may be inconvenient, they may be useless, but they are blessings, yes, sir, blessings compared to my 'Adam's apple.' An 'Adam's apple,' sir, is nature's kick—her slap in the face—a camel's back on a small scale in a man's throat. Brains, sir, talent, genius—nothing will atone for it. It is a frost, and it never thaws. I might have been anything I desired but for my hunch throat, but who could be persuaded that a man with an Adam's apple attached to him for life could be anything but a freak?"—New York World.

Evidence of the Sun's Variability.

We cannot rest with the assumption that, since the sun is evidently no Mira and no Sirius, therefore it is practically an unchanging radiator which for an indefinite period will continue to cause the earth to bloom in the beneficent effulgence of its life inspiring rays. A sun may affect the welfare of its planets either through the gradual mutations which it undergoes in the course of its evolution, or through the more rapid and violent changes that characterize the stars that are ranked as variable. We have seen that most of these latter belong to the third and fourth classes, but there is reason to suspect that the majority of all the stars are variable to a slight degree, and evidence of variability in the case of the sun is furnished by the phenomena of sun spots.—G. P. Serviss in Popular Science Monthly.

Natural Soda Water Fountains.

In some parts of the Colorado desert water boils up from springs, which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight feet in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is very difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it. It seems queer to find in such a desolate country real soda water fountains supplied by nature. Sirups are not offered to order, unfortunately. The lime deposited on the rocky shores was contributed by such springs as these, bubbling up from what was then the bottom of the lake.—Washington Star.

In the towns and cities of Chili all the shopping of any consequence is done in the evening. In Santiago the stores are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoon, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

Petroleum superseded vegetable oils for lighting purposes in India, and is being gradually driven out itself by the electric light, owing to the peculiar fitness of the latter for use in hot climates.

A book entitled "History of Wonders Performed at Fairs" mentions an Englishman who, at the fair of St. German, in 1724, leaped over the heads of forty people without touching one of them.

The late General B. F. Kelley received the first wound of the war at the battle of Philippi. His blood stained vest, with the rent in it made by the bullet, is preserved by a Washington officer.

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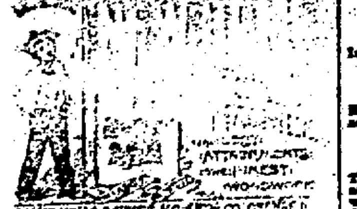

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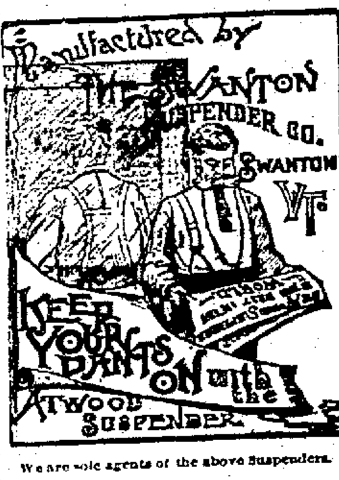

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO ACCOM'TION, daily 7:30 A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS ....9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ....2:25 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:25 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & E. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south;

CLERMONT MAIL, ...7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N .....12:33 P. M.
LOCAL ....7:30 P. M.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 25, 1891.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.		STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.
6 50	11 50		ar. Bradford lv.	8 00	7 15
[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Jn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 10	10 15		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.
7 25	[illegible]	9 14	ar. Bradford lv	7 20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

8.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

AR. EAST'W'D.			STATIONS.	LV WEST'W'D		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.03	3.16	1.06	Coudersport	8.30	1.30	[illegible]
11.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 17, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

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